オレには今
津波がきているっ……！
引き際っ！　勝ち逃げ！　分相応！
そんな小知恵の全てを呑み込む運……！
圧倒的強運っ……！

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KAIJI

バカ勝ちしたっていうのに割れねえってよ！卓っ！

出来るってよ！おかわりっ！

GO……！

紛れもなく、これは神からのGOサイン……！

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カイジの軌跡

第1章「希望の船」第2章「絶望の城」からなる1stシリーズ「賭博黙示録カイジ」、第3章「欲望の沼」を描いた2ndシリーズ「賭博破戒録カイジ」を経て、第4章「渇望の血」を描いた3rdシリーズ「賭博堕天録カイジ」は、4thシリーズ「賭博覇王伝カイジ 和也編」へと繋がっていく……！

第1章「希望の船」

伊藤カイジのつまらない人生を劇的に変えたのは、借金の取り立てに来た遠藤であった。遠藤に言われるまま借金棒引きを目指し利根川という男が仕切るギャンブル船に乗り込んだカイジ。挑戦する種目は「限定ジャンケン」。ジャンケン絵柄のカードを用いた前代未聞のギャンブルである。数々の困難を乗り越え、人生を賭けた勝負をくぐりぬけたカイジだが、船を下りる時点で、借金は逆に6百万円以上に膨らんでいた。

第2章「絶望の城」

その後、フリーター生活に戻ったカイジだが、修羅場を経験した彼がその退屈な時間に耐えられるはずはなかった。再び現れた遠藤の誘いに乗り、今度は高層ホテルへと赴く。「鉄骨渡り人間競馬」を経て、地上74m、落下すれば即死という「電流鉄骨渡り」に挑むが、参加者は次々に落下。渡り終えたのはカイジだけという壮絶な結果となった。

その成功報酬ももらえず、カイジは利根川との「Eカード」勝負に挑戦する。利根川のイカサマを見破り、自分の耳を切り取るという大胆不敵な方法で勝利するカイジ。さらにカイジは、利根川のボスである帝愛グループの会長・兵藤和尊に宣戦布告、自らが考案したギャンブル「デイッシュ箱クジ引き」勝負を提案する。しかし、勝利の仕組みを兵藤に見破られたカイジは敗れ、左手の指4本を切り落とされてしまう。自らの不注意を呪い、兵藤へのリベンジを誓うカイジであった。

第3章「欲望の沼」

1千万近くに借金が膨れあがったカイジは、帝愛から劣悪債務者の烙印を押されてしまっていた。彼は自ら遠藤に近づき、新ギャンブルを紹介してもらおうとするが、そのまま囚われの身となり、地下にある帝愛の強制労働施設へと送り込まれてしまう。

カイジは地下で開かれていた「チンチロリン」で、所属する班の班長、大槻と勝負することになる。班長のイカサマ賽の前に一度は敗北を喫するカイジだが、負け組同士で結託して逆襲を誓う。そして、班長のイカサマを逆手に取り、見事、大勝利を収めた。

仲間から資金を託され、時間制限付きで地上へと戻ったカイジ。完全な自由を手に入れるには短期間で6千万を稼がねばならない。坂崎という男に出会い、帝愛の経営する裏カジノへ連れて行かれたカイジは、大当たり6億以上の裏バチンコ一発台「沼」に挑戦することを決意。帝愛内で冷や飯を食わされていた遠藤も仲間に加え、数々の関門を突破して、見事大当たりを達成。7億もの大金を獲得した。しかし、最後は遠藤に裏切られ、自分と地下の仲間の自由を獲得した後は、無一文に戻ってしまった。

第4章「渇望の血」

裏バチンコ決戦の後、坂崎家に居候したカイジは、すっかり腑抜けてしまっていた。そんな時、地下仲間の三好と前田が、自らが働く裏カジノの社長・村岡をハメようという話をカイジに持ちかけてきた。

その話に乗ったカイジは、麻雀「17歩」で社長と勝負する。三好たちが社長の手牌を「通し」で伝え、楽に勝てるはずだったが、実は三好たちは、社長の口車に乗せられ、逆にカイジをハメようとしていたのだった。途中でそのことに気づいたカイジは、負ければ命を落とすという状況の中、なんとか逆襲に成功。運も味方し、4億8千万の大勝を収めた。

勝負の途中から観戦に来ていた和也（兵藤会長の息子）の車で移動するカイジ。その車中で、和也から「もう一勝負」を挑まれたカイジは、それを即座に受けて立った……！

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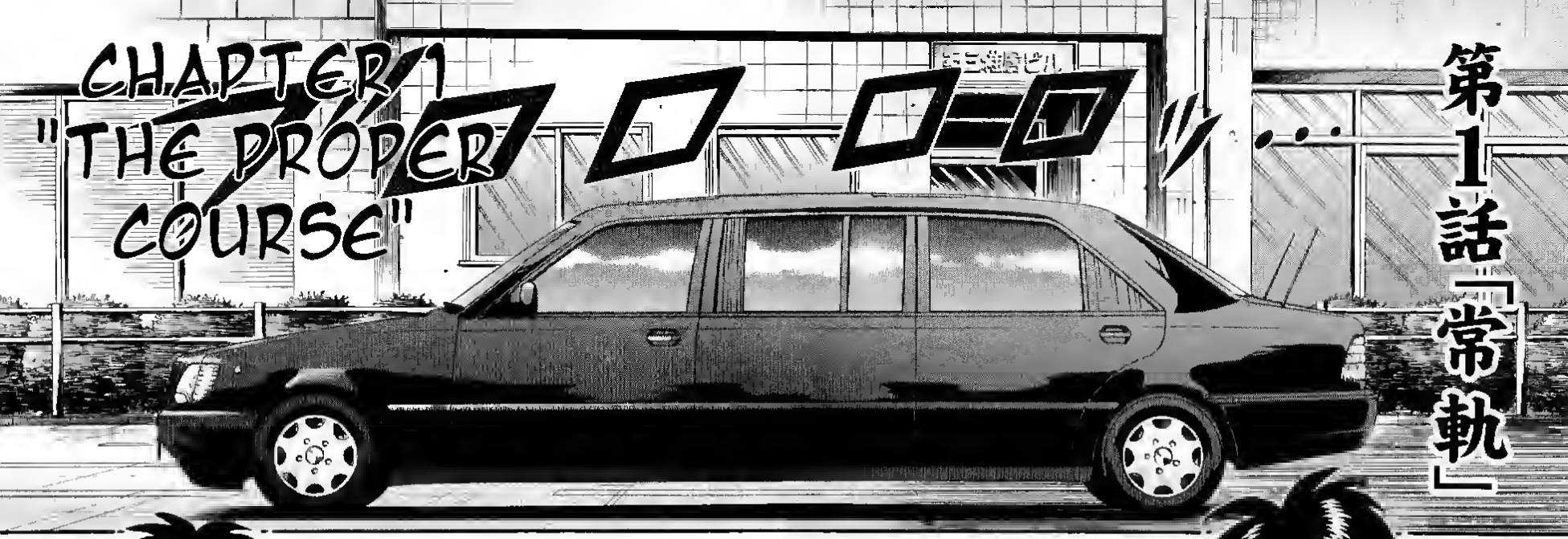
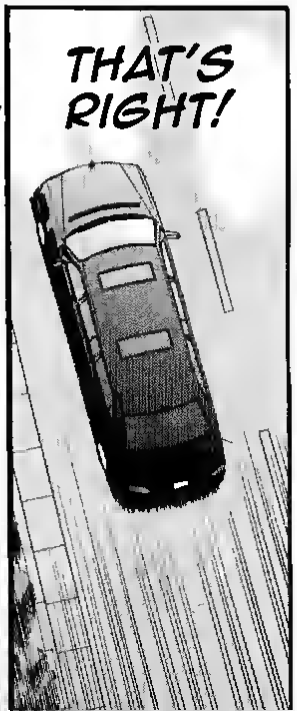
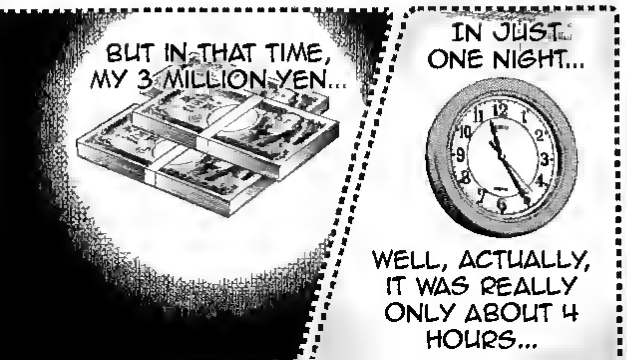
TONIGHT IS A MIRACULOUS NIGHT THAT COMES JUST ONCE IN A LIFETIME!!

CHAPTER 1 "THE PROPER COURSE"

第1話「常軌」







EXPLODED INTO 480 MILLION!
THAT'S A RIDICULOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY!!
EX-
PLO-
SIVE!
IT WAS
FIERCE!
INTENSE!
FROM THAT HORRI-BLE PRESI-DENT!
I SWIPED IT FROM HIM!

I GAINED AN OVER-WHELMING VICTORY!!
I HIT HIM WITH EVERY-THING I HAD!
I WON!!
I WON!
I WON!!!

ク！…
……
THE WISE THING TO DO...
WOULD NOT BE THIS!
A WISE MAN WOULD NEVER THINK OF IT!
INSTEAD, HE WOULD SAY...
THAT I SHOULD PULL THE PLUG RIGHT HERE...
CALL IT QUITS!

THAT I'VE GONE TOO FAR, ALREADY!
THEY WOULD SAY THAT THIS IS ENOUGH!

BUT TO HELL WITH THAT!!

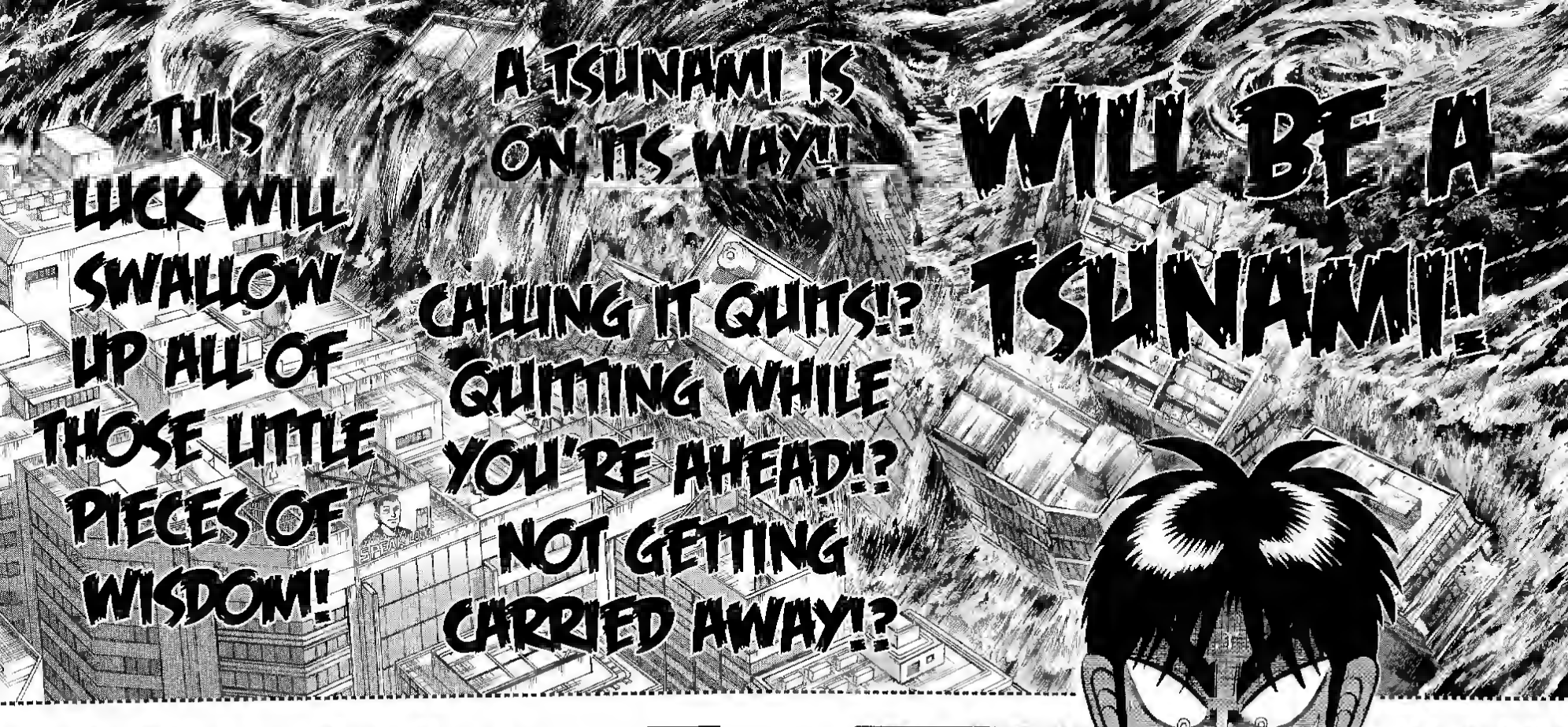
I'VE FALLEN DOWN, DOWN, AND EVEN FURTHER DOWN!
WHENEVER I'VE BEEN UNLUCKY, I'VE FALLEN TO ROCK BOTTOM!

IS WHAT GAMBLING ALWAYS CARRIES!
THE RISK OF FALLING DOWN TO THE DEPTHS OF THE EARTH...
WHEN LUCK ISN'T WITH YOU, EVERYTHING GOES WRONG!

WHEN YOU'RE UNLUCKY, NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU STRUGGLE...
YOU ALWAYS FEEL BE-TRAYED!
SO THAT'S WHY...
THAT'S WHY, THAT'S WHY, THAT'S WHY...!
WHEN LUCK IS WITH YOU...

YOU NEED TO WIN AS MUCH AS YOU CAN!
YOU GOTTA CLIMB TO THE TOP!
KEEP GOING HIGHER AND HIGHER!
HEAD TO THE SUMMIT!!

AND TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT FOR THAT!
IT'S TRULY COMING!
IT'S COMING!
JUST LIKE HE SAID BACK THERE...
COMING TO ME VERY SOON..


A TSUNAMI IS ON ITS WAY!!
THIS LUCK WILL SWALLOW UP ALL OF THOSE LITTLE PIECES OF WISDOM!
CALLING IT QUITS!? QUITTING WHILE YOU'RE AHEAD!? NOT GETTING CARRIED AWAY!?
WILL BE A TSUNAMI!!

I'M GONNA RIDE THIS WAVE!!
CONSIDER TURNING BACK!?
SO WHY WOULD I EVER...
I HAVE OVER-WHEL-MING LUCK!

I HAVE AN EXPLOSIVE AMOUNT OF LUCK!
AND THE PROOF OF THAT...
I'M LUCKY! LUCKY!
I HAVE LUCK ON MY SIDE, TONIGHT!
THAT FACT SAYS IT ALL!
THIS MAN IS SITTING RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES!
IS THIS MAN DOZING OFF NEXT TO ME!
YOU HAVE NOWHERE LEFT TO BET IT!
NORMALLY, WHEN YOU WIN A MASSIVE AMOUNT...

YOUR OPPONENT HAS BEEN DESTROYED AND GONE BANKRUPT!
AND IN A ONE-ON-ONE GAMBLE LIKE THAT ONE...
YOU GET THROWN OUT!
THE CASINO BANS YOU!
CASINO

THE CHOICE TO CONTINUE DISAPPEARS NO MATTER WHAT YOU WANT TO DO! IT'S GONE!
IT'S OVER!

AND YET...
I WON SUCH A RIDICULOUS AMOUNT...
I WON 480 MILLION!
BUT TONIGHT IS DIFFERENT.

THE TABLE STILL HASN'T ...
GOTTEN UP AND LEFT!
I CAN STILL GO FOR MORE!
EVEN MORE THAN I ALREADY HAVE!
I CAN STILL GET PAID...
ニャアー
I CAN ASK FOR SEC-ONDS!

THIS MAN IS WILLING TO CONTINUE!
TELLING ME TO CONTINUE ON!!
THIS IS CLEARLY A SIGN FROM THE HEAVENS...
SO I'VE GOTTA GO!
WRING HIM DRY!
PUSH IT TO THE LIMIT!
KEEP GOING!
AFTER ALL, THIS MAN...
DON'T HOLD BACK!
TAKE THIS KID FOR WHAT HE'S WORTH!

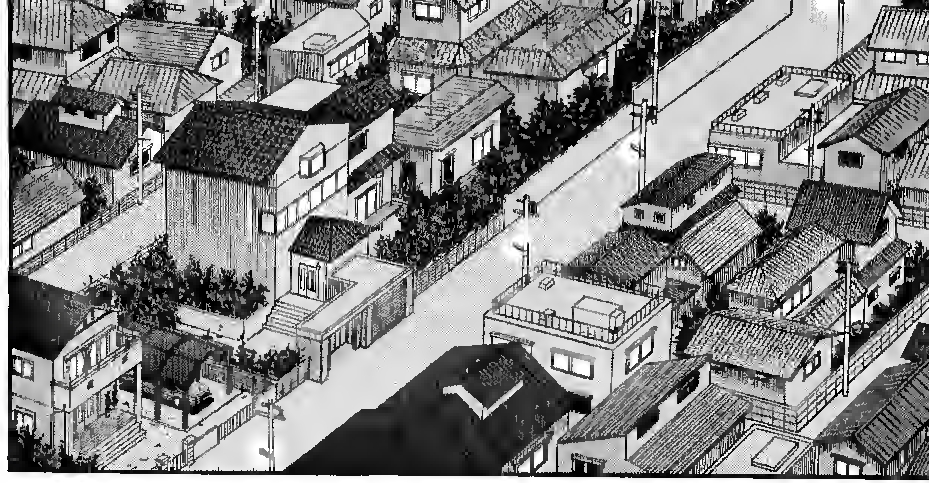
IT WOULD BE LIKE...
IF I CAN TAKE HIM FOR ALL HE'S WORTH, THEN...
IS HIS SON!! HE'S THE SON OF HYOUDOU KAZUTAKA!!

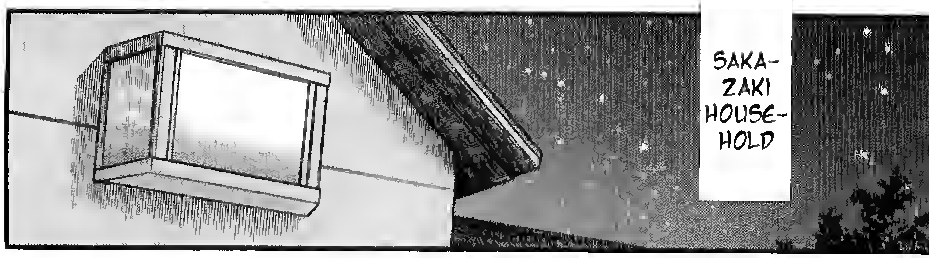
BUT STILL...
THERE'S STILL A LOT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT HIM!
HE REALLY DOES SEEM QUITE CREEPY!
WELL, TO BE SURE...
.....

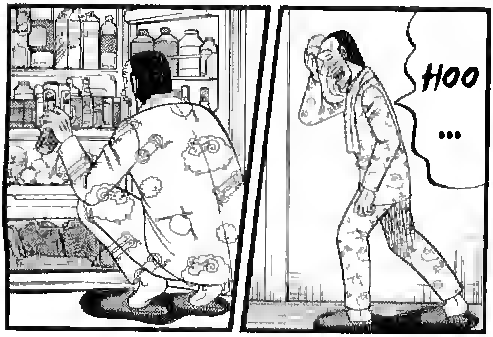
WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN TAKEN!!
A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MY COMRADES...
A MEMORIAL SERVICE!
FOR EVERYTHING THAT HIS FATHER HAS DONE!!
I'M TAKING REVENGE, HERE!

A RICH KID WHO'S JUST PRETENDING HE KNOWS WHAT'S GOING ON!
ALL HE IS IS A SPOILED BRAT!
AS IF I'D LOSE TO HIM!!
SO THERE'S NO WAY I CAN LOSE TO HIM!!
SO MANY DIFFERENT HELLS...
I'VE FOUGHT MY WAY OUT OF...

I'LL WIN MY WAY OUT OF THIS!
I'LL WIN, I'LL WIN, I'LL WIN!
I'LL WIN!
OUT OF THIS...
OUT OF BEING AS POOR AS I HAVE BEEN!
NORMAL, MEDIOCRE, STINGY LIFE!
NO MATTER WHERE I END UP HEADING TONIGHT!!
I'LL WORK MY WAY UP...




SAKA-
ZAKI
HOUSE-
HOLD


HOO
...

AH-
HH-
HH-
HH-
HH
...

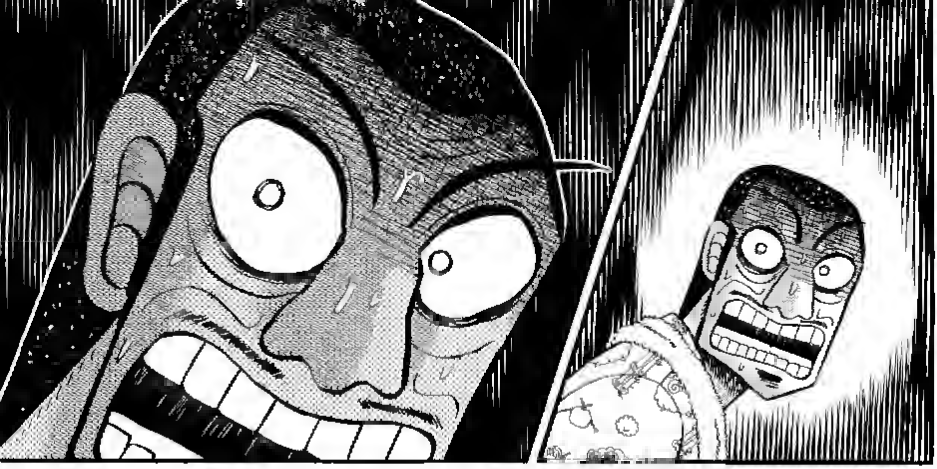
ZZZ...

ぷはぁっ
GLUG...
ぐっ...
GLUG...
ぐっ...
AHH, HAP-PO-SHU!!
IT'S SO DAMN GOOO-OOD~!
I'M SO HAP-PY!
THIS IS TRUE HAPPI-NESS ...
GENU-INE BLISS!
HMM-MM-MM... I'VE
パリ
LETTING GO OF THAT THREE MIL-LION WAS PAINFUL...
BUT IT WAS WORTH IT TO DRIVE OUT THAT LEECH!
パリ
パリ

ナビ"!!
BOTH MY HOUSE AND MY DARLING MIKOKO!
HE WAS JUST ABOUT TO STEAL EVERYTHING AWAY FROM ME.
RUIN! RUIN!
ONLY RUIN AWAITS YOU!
IF YOU CONTINUE YOUR RECK-LESS GAM-BLING...
I'VE HAD ENO-UGH!
I'M SICK OF IT ALL!
ナビ!
ナビ!
THERE'S JUST SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIS BRAIN!
FIGURE THAT MUCH OUT FOR HIM-SELF?
WHY CAN'T HE...

AN ALL OR NOTHING GAMBLE...
USING STOLEN MONEY!?
THAT WAS JUST PLAIN INSANITY.
WHAT WAS I THINKING?
WHAT WAS...
ふぅ はぁ〜っ
I THINKING?!
THANK GOOD NESSSSSS!
AH-HH-HH-HH-HH!
I'VE FINALLY MANAGED TO GET OUT OF THAT GAMBLING HELLHOLE!
THAT WAS SMART.
IN THE VERY, VERY END, I MADE THE SMART DECISION!
ホオー
COMPARED TO THAT...

FOR THAT GAM-BLING AD-DICT!
I ALMOST FEEL SORRY...
ISN'T THIS AROUND THE TIME...
WAIT ...
HAH ...!
THAT FAIL-URE OF A MAN.
ONCE HE LOSES IT...
HE...
SO, THEN ...
MY 3 MIL-LION?!
WILL HAVE USED UP...



EE-
EE-
EE-
EE-
EE-
EE
!!

WILL HE!?
HE WON'T COME BACK HERE...

キラン…
MIKOKO

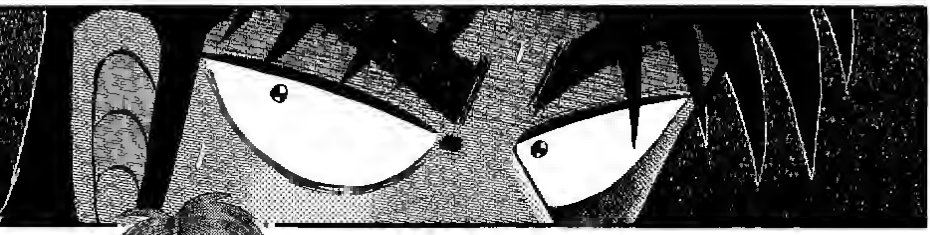
THIS IS DISAS-TROUS!
I NEED TO LOCK UP! LOCK EVERY-THING UP!
I CAN'T LET THAT DEMON IN!

キッ...

WE'VE ARRIVED, YOUNG MASTER.

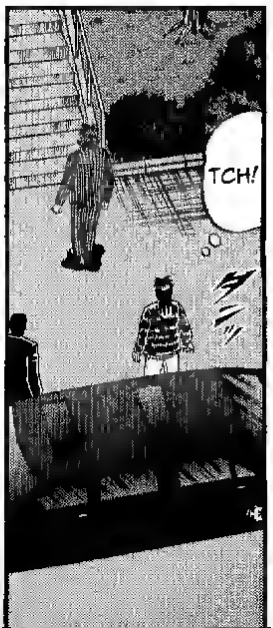
AHHH ...
LO-OKS LIKE YOU ARE RIGHT.

COME!
KAIJI!!



BUT IS THAT ANY WAY TO SPEAK...
I GUESS IT'S NORMAL FOR A RICH KID LIKE HIM...

TO SOME-ONE OLDER THAN YOU?


TCH!

ざわ…
HUH?
山本家之墓
谷口家之墓
中村家之墓
川崎家之墓

HUH?
BEFORE WE GET OUR MATCH UNDER-WAY!

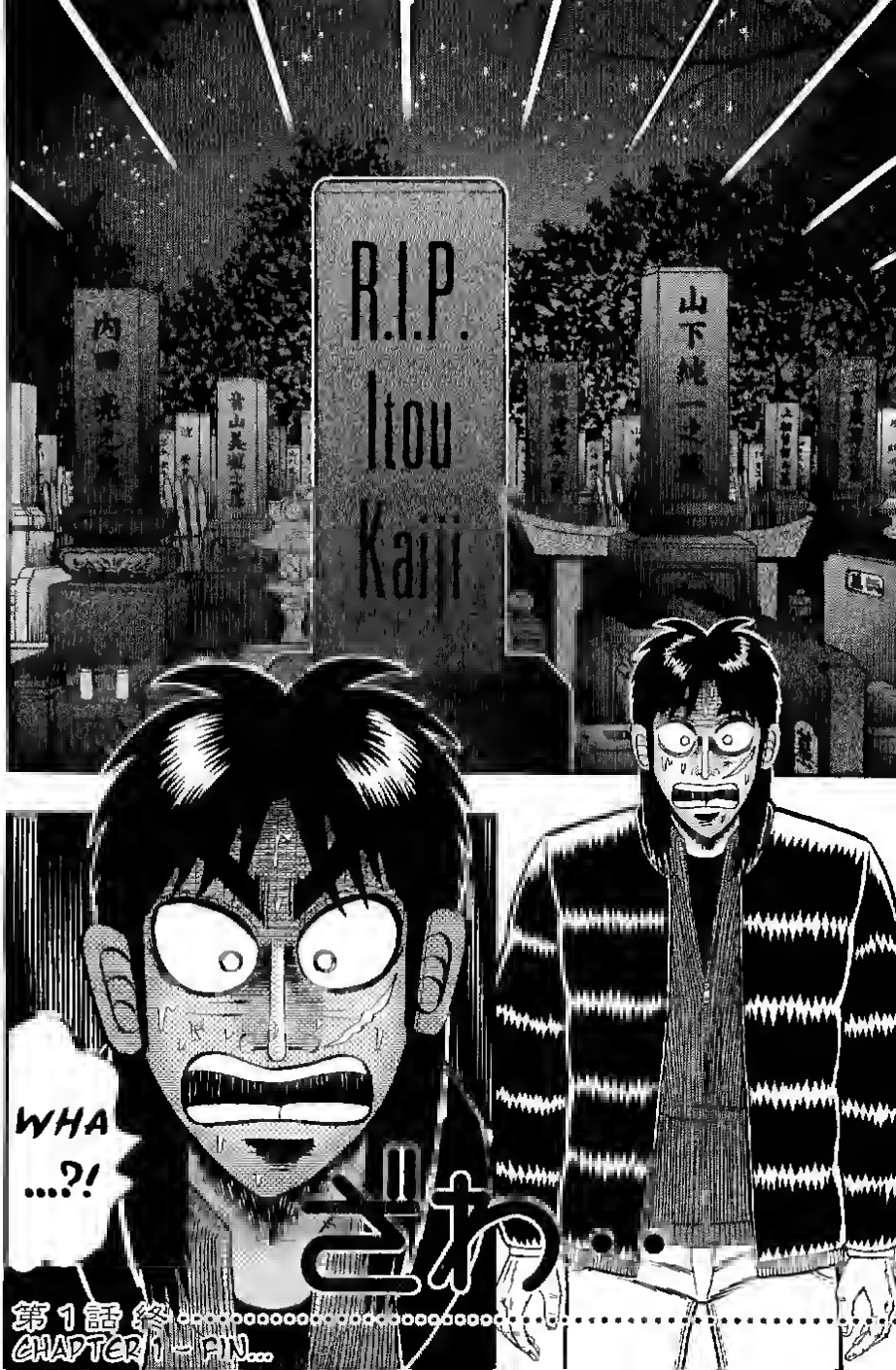
OH, THERE'S JUST A LITTLE SOMETHIN' I'D LIKE TO SHOW YOU...

THIS IS IT!
THIS WAY!
THIS WAY!

A GRAVE-YARD?

WH-WHAT THE HELL...?! WHERE ...?!

PHEH-HEH-HEH ...
IN A GRA-VE-YARD ...?
WHY ARE WE...
鈴木家之墓



第1話 終……
CHAPTER 1 - FIN...

A GRAVE !! .....
A GRAVE !! .....
A GRAVE !! .....
第2話「墓標」
CHAPTER 2 "GRAVESTONE"
THIS IS... MY GRAVE ...!!
PHEH-HEH-HEH.
R.I.P Itou Kaiji
PRETTY NICE SPOT FOR A GRAVE, DON'T-CHA THINK?
THERE'S A NICE BREEZE, AND IT'S RIGHT BELOW A CHERRY TREE!

AND HEY, ONCE YOU'RE DEAD...
EVERY SPRING FROM THEN ON...
YOU CAN WATCH THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS BLOOM!
BEST LOCA-TION YOU COULD ASK FOR...
FOR YOUR ETER-NAL REST!

BAH-HAH-HAH!!
HEY, C'MON! DON'T GIMME THAT LOOK!!
THIS IS ME SHOWING HOW KIND I AM!
IT'S LIKE CUSTOMER SERVICE, SEE?
S...
SERVICE...?
THAT'S RIGHT!
I MEAN, AFTER ALL, I'VE BEEN KNOWN TO HAVE A NASTY HABIT...!
ONCE A GAMBLE'S BEEN SET IN MOTION...
I START GETTING REAL WORKED UP...
AND DOING SOMETHING UNEXPECTED!
.....
SO, IN THE EVENT...
THAT SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPENS...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT AFTERWARDS.
THAT'S WHAT THIS IS SAYING!

I HAD A HUNCH ...
THAT YOU'D BEAT HIM, AND FACE ME AFTER-WARDS!

I HAD IT MADE...
WHEN I HEARD YOU WERE TAKING ON THE OL' PREZ.
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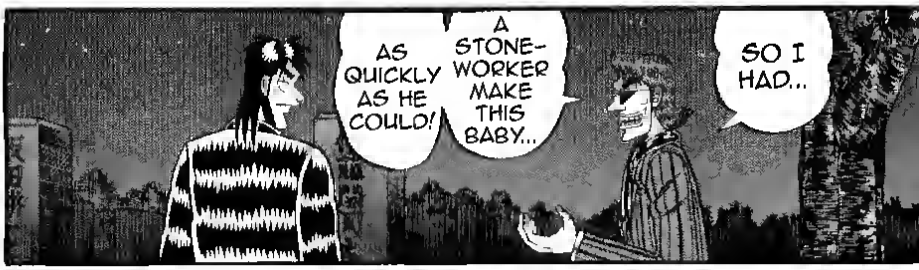

SO I HAD...
A STONE-WORKER MAKE THIS BABY...
AS QUICKLY AS HE COULD!

HUH ...?
EVEN IF I LOSE MY GAMBLE WITH YOU...

I HAD A NICE RESTING SPOT CREATED FOR YOU!
I DON'T NEED IT!!

AND SOME-THING UN-EXPECTED HAPPENS, LIKE YOU SAID...
I STILL WON'T NEED ANY HELP...

THAT'S A HUGE PROB-LEM!!
WHOA, WHOA, WHOA !!
FROM THE LIKES OF YOU!
WHAT ?
THAT'D BE AN AWFUL PROB-LEM!!
I DON'T THINK YOU GET IT, KAIJI!
THIS IS JAPAN.
JUST LISTEN, OKAY?
A PROBLEM? HOW IS IT A PROBLEM FOR YOU...?
FOR IN-STAN-CE...
THERE'S A BUNCH OF THINGS TO GO THR-OUGH WHEN PEOPLE DIE!
INTO THIN AIR, WITH-OUT A TRA-CE!
PEOPLE CAN'T JUST DISAP-PEAR...

A DEATH CERTIFICATE FROM A MORTICIAN...
AND A NOTIFICATION OF DEATH FROM US!
BOTH OF THOSE NEED TO BE SENT TO A GOVERNMENT OFFICE...
TO GET PERMISSION FOR...
THE CREMATION...
AND THE BURIAL!

ALL OF THAT NEEDS TO BE QUIETLY CARRIED OUT.
IF THAT CAN'T BE DONE JUST SO...
THE POLICE WOULD GET INVOLVED!

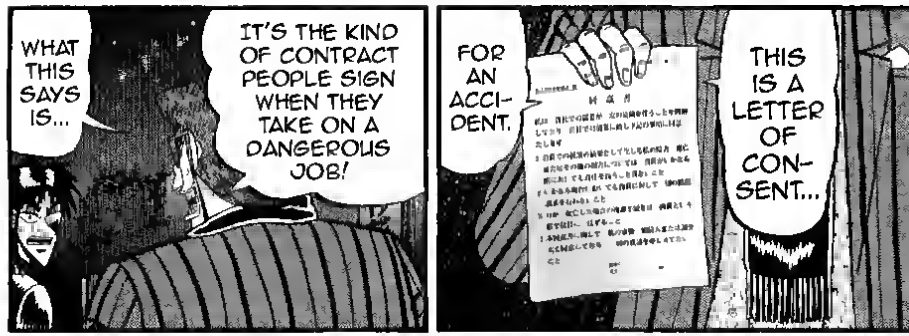
AND TO MAKE SURE THOSE FORMALITIES ARE CARRIED OUT...
WITHOUT ANY DELAY AT ALL...

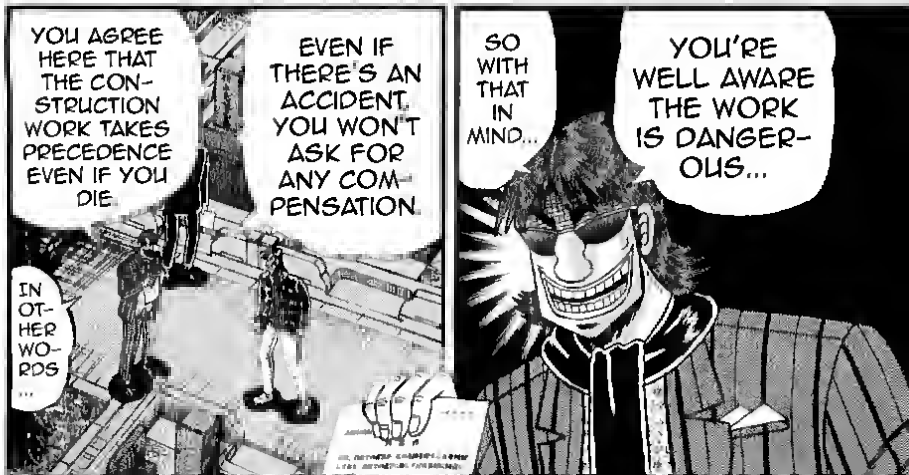
THAT'S WHERE THE PROBLEM IS, KAIJI!

I NEED YOUR HELP, KAIJI!!

I SEE ...
.....
DO WHAT-EVER YOU WANT.
FINE, I GU-ESS.
SO THAT BRINGS US TO THIS!
ALL RIGHT!
I DON'T CARE WHERE I'M BURIED, ANYWAY...
AND SOMEONE ENDS UP DEAD, THEN...
IF A GAMBLE SHOULD GET TOO EXCITING ...
"KAZUYA INCORPO-RATED" WILL ENSURE.
WHAT IS THAT ...?
HUH ...?

AS A SUI-CIDE!
OR OTHER-WISE...
AS A CON-STRUC-TION ACCI-DENT...
IT'S OFFI-CIALLY TREAT-ED...


WHAT THIS SAYS IS...
IT'S THE KIND OF CONTRACT PEOPLE SIGN WHEN THEY TAKE ON A DANGEROUS JOB!
FOR AN ACCI-DENT.
THIS IS A LETTER OF CON-SENT...


YOU AGREE HERE THAT THE CON-STRUCTION WORK TAKES PRECEDENCE EVEN IF YOU DIE.
EVEN IF THERE'S AN ACCIDENT, YOU WON'T ASK FOR ANY COM-PENSATION.
IN OTH-ER WO-RDS...
SO WITH THAT IN MIND...
YOU'RE WELL AWARE THE WORK IS DANGER-OUS...

YOU CONSENT TO BEING IMMEDIATELY CREMATED!
IMMEDIATELY...?
PHEHHEHHEH...

WHAT THAT MEANS IS THAT YOU'RE SENT TO BE CREMATED RIGHT AWAY...
WITHOUT EVEN HAVING A FUNERAL!
IT ARRANGES FOR YOU TO BE IN ASHES STRAIGHT AFTER!

YOUR RELATIVES...
WILL PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO A POT OF ASH!
IF WE DIDN'T DO THAT...
WELL...
IT'D BE A REAL PAIN!

IF YOU WERE ROASTED BLACK...
OR CUT LIMB FROM LIMB...
WE WOULDN'T WANT YOUR RELATIVES SEEING YOU LIKE THAT!!
IT'D BE A PAIN!!
THEY'D WONDER WHAT COULD HAVE CAUSED IT!
HAHH ...!
AND SO ...
THAT IS WHY ...

A LETTER OF CONSENT REVOKING YOUR RELATIVES' ABILITY TO SUE US, AND ASKING FOR AN IMMEDIATE CREMATION!
WE NEED YOU TO SIGN THIS NO MATTER WHAT!
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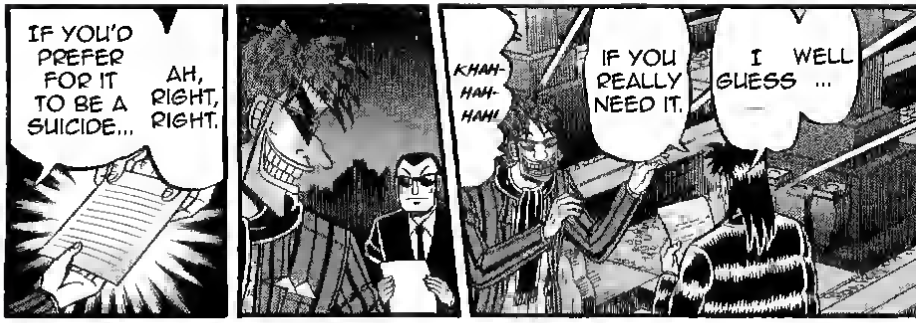
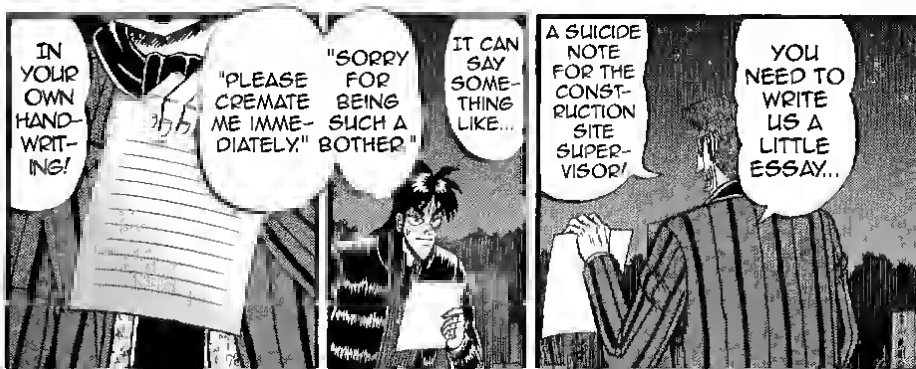
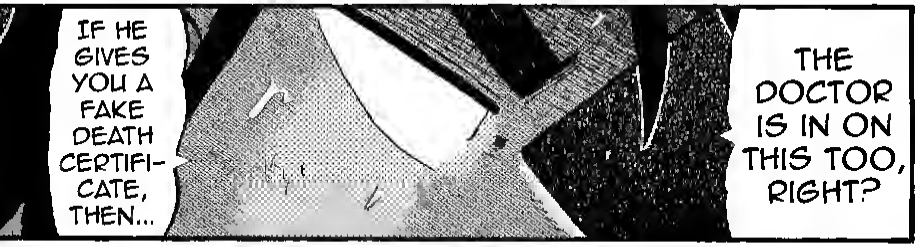
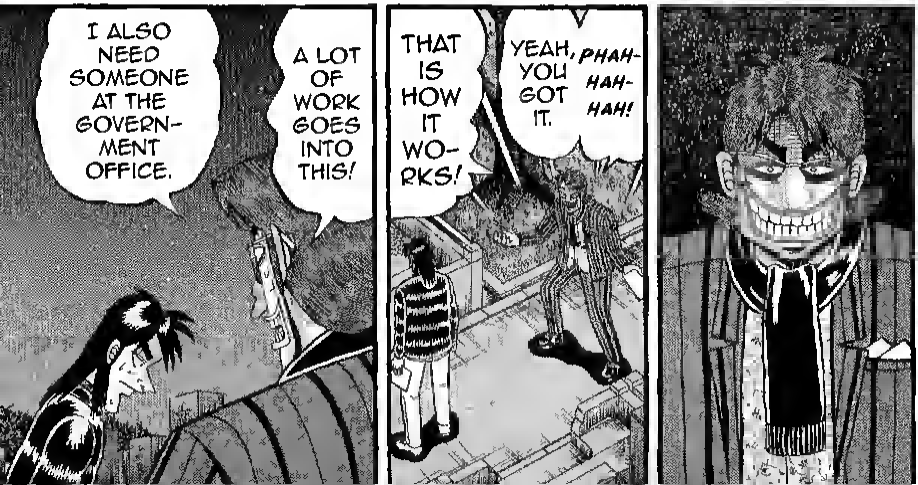
KAZUYA INCORPORATED NEEDS THIS!
I SEE ...


I WELL GUESS ...
IF YOU REALLY NEED IT.
KHAH-HAH-HAH!
AH, RIGHT, RIGHT.
IF YOU'D PREFER FOR IT TO BE A SUICIDE...

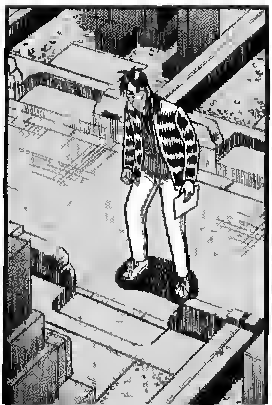

YOU NEED TO WRITE US A LITTLE ESSAY...
A SUICIDE NOTE FOR THE CONST-RUCTION SITE SUPER-VISOR!
IT CAN SAY SOME-THING LIKE...
"SORRY FOR BEING SUCH A BOTHER."
"PLEASE CREMATE ME IMME-DIATELY."
IN YOUR OWN HAND-WRIT-ING!

PHAH-HAH-HAH!
I DON'T REALLY WANNA WRITE A SUICIDE NOTE...
AN ACCI-DENT'S FINE...
.....
I'M FINE WITH IT, EITHER WAY!
THE DOC-TOR
OKAY, OKAY! THAT'S FINE!


IF HE GIVES YOU A FAKE DEATH CERTIFI-CATE, THEN...
THE DOCTOR IS IN ON THIS TOO, RIGHT?


I ALSO NEED SOMEONE AT THE GOVERN-MENT OFFICE.
A LOT OF WORK GOES INTO THIS!
THAT IS HOW IT WO-RKS!
YEAH, YOU GOT IT.
PHAH-HAH-HAH!

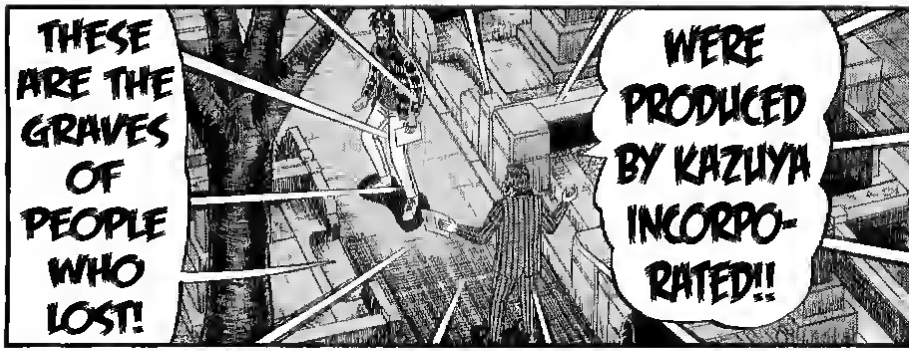
TO MAKE SURE WE CAN DO THIS KINDA LIFE-OR-DEATH GAMBLE!
IT REALLY IS A LOT OF HARD WORK...



PHEH-HEH-HEH-HEH-HEH...!

AHH ...!
HAH ....!
WAIT A SEC ....!
ALL THESE GRAVES ARE ...!
KHAH-HAH-HAH!
COME TO THINK OF IT, THIS PLACE ...
WAIT, WAIT, WAIT!!
RIGHT YOU ARE! NICE JOB!
THAT'S RIGHT...

ALL THE GRAVES SURRO-UNDING YOU...
THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT!


THESE ARE THE GRAVES OF PEOPLE WHO LOST!
WERE PRODUCED BY KAZUYA INCORPO-RATED!!

I HADN'T SAID ANY-THING ABOUT IT!
BUT HEY, HOW'D YOU WORK THAT OUT, HUH?
NEW THEY'RE
.....

I SEE, I SEE!
.....
AH, I SEE!
MOST OF THE GRAVES IN THIS AREA... ARE ALMOST BRAND NEW.
青木誠之墓
AOKI MAKOTO
AGE AT DEATH: 42
ISHIKAWA SACHIKO
AGE AT DEATH: 38
YI CHOLSU
AGE AT DEATH: 72
THOMAS JACKSON
AGE AT DEATH: 61
IN AGE, GENDER, AND EVEN NATIONALITY...
IN EVERY WAY THERE WAS...
THEY WERE ALL DIFFERENT.
THIS WAS PROOF THAT HE WOULD NOT HESITATE TO STRIKE, NO MATTER WHO IT WAS!
GRAVESTONES SUCH AS THESE...
WERE PLENTIFUL!

THERE WERE MORE AND MORE...
AND EVEN MORE !!
WHA ...?!

TA-KAGI YU-UKI
AGE AT DEATH: 15
FIF... FIF-TEEN ...?!
PHAH-HAH-HAH!
AH, HIM, AN OLD CLASS-MATE OF MINE!
HE SPOKE BACK TO ME ONE TIME...
SO I CHAL-LENGED 'IM TO A GAM-BLE ...
AND KKTHK, OFF WENT HIS HEAD!
PHAH-HAH-HAH !!
'COURSE, OFFI-CIALLY, IT WAS CONSID-ERED...
A SUI-CIDE !!

PHAH-HAH-HAH!
THEY ALL JUST SAID...
HE WAS HAVING A DIFFICULT TIME, AND HAD A LOT TO DEAL WITH.
THE TEACH-ERS AND THE POLICE ALL SAID THAT!
IT'S JUST LIKE AN ASSEM-BLY LINE!
NONE OF 'EM WANNA QUESTION SOMETHING IF IT'S TOO MUCH TROUBLE!
ALL 'CAUSE THEY'RE GOV-ERN-MENT DOGS !!!
GGH!
BAS-TARD!!
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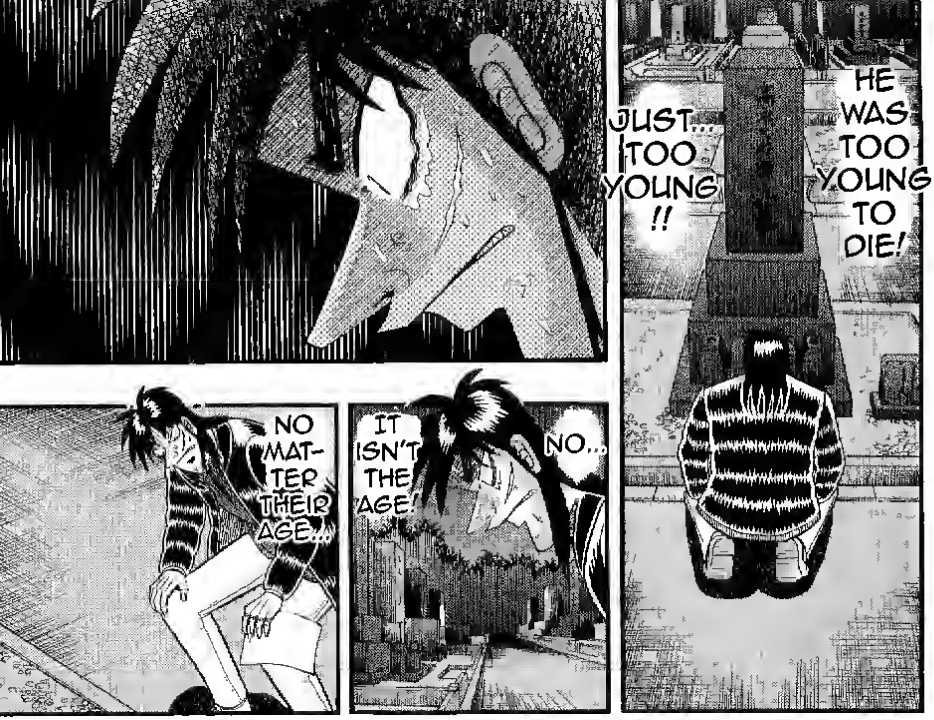
第3話「餓鬼」
CHAPTER 3: BRAT
KHAH-HAH-HAH!
PHEH-HEH-HEH!
EE-HEE-HEE!
THIS BASTARD!
HE'S A MURDER-ER!!
EH...! PHEH-HEH...! EH-HEH... EHH...
TAKAGI YUUKI.
AGE AT DEATH, 15.
HE WAS KAZUYA'S FORMER CLASS-MATE.

IT'S JUST TOO HORRIBLE!
HE WAS JUST A KID!!
HE WAS ONLY 15!



THAT FILLS ME WITH SADNESS, NO MATTER WHO IT IS!!

AND ASKING FOR AN IMMEDIATE CREMATION.
REVOKING THE RIGHT OF COMPENSATION...
A FORM OF CONSENT FOR...
GIMME A PEN!!
WHERE 30 SUCH PEOPLE WERE BURIED!!
AND RIGHT NOW, I'M STANDING IN THE PLACE...

YOU NEED YOUR SEAL, TOO..
THERE!!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SIR!
.....

JUST WAIT, EVERYONE! TONIGHT, I'M DEFINITELY...
GONNA GET MY REVENGE FOR YOU ALL!!
RE-VENGE!!

PHEH-HEH-HEH.
KA-ZUYA, LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!
ALL RIGHT!

BUT IT'S ONLY 11:55...

WE WILL FOR SURE ...

RIGHT, RIGHT?
OF COURSE WE'LL GAMBLE TO-NIGHT!

PLUS...
WE'RE STILL A BIT EARLY!

KHAH-HAH-HAH!
THE FOR-MALITIES ARE OVER AND DONE WITH! LET'S GAMBLE!!

AREN'T YOU HUNGRY, AFTER ALL THAT?
I'M STARV-ING, THAT'S FOR SURE!
.....
PHAH-HAH-HAH!
C'MON, LET'S EAT! LET'S EAT!
THIS HERE ...
IS A MEM-BERS-ONLY RES-TAU-RANT!
THE MEAT IS TO DIE FOR!

BUT I'VE RESERVED THE WHOLE PLACE TONIGHT!
NO ONE ELSE IS HERE.
IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US!
NOW, OFF WE GO.

IT'S DOWN IN THE BASE-MENT.
PLEASE, MAKE YOUR-SELF AT HOME!

A ONE-WAY MIR-ROR.

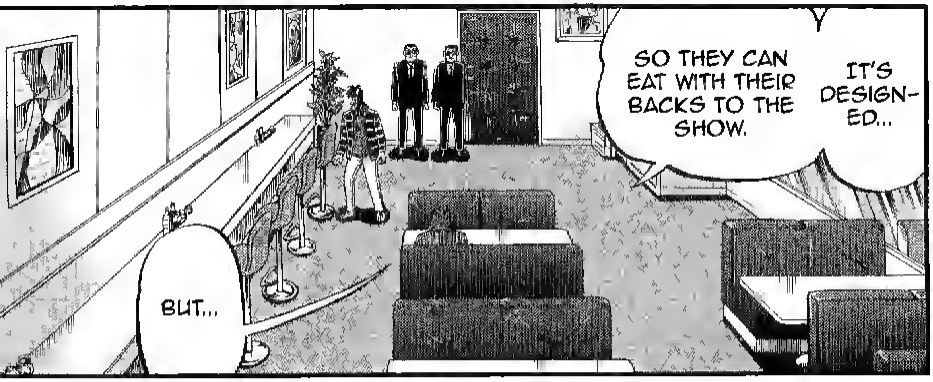
PHEH-HEH-HEH...

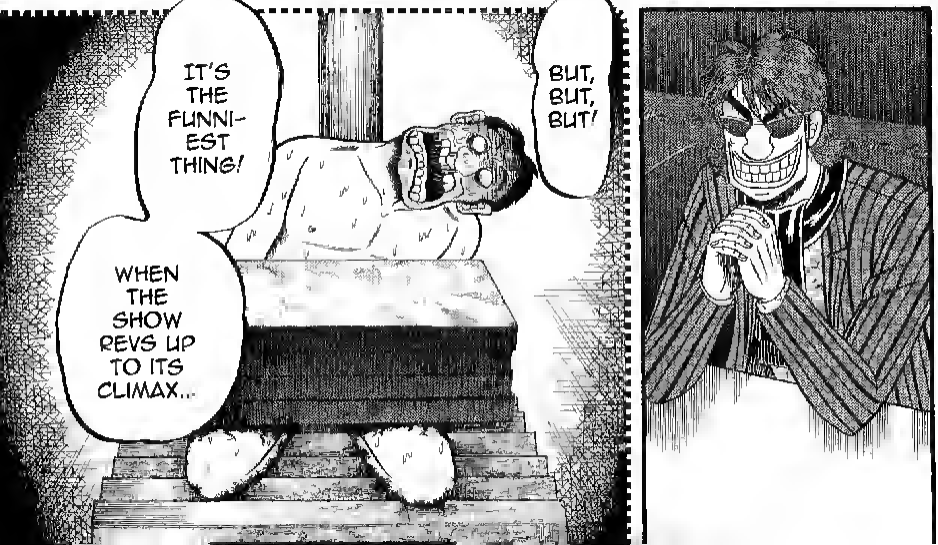
HUH?
THAT RIGHT THERE IS A ONE-WAY MIRROR!
? ?
THEY HAVE LITTLE SHOWS HERE!
THE CENTER OF THIS RESTAURANT...
IS A GIANT EMPTY SPACE.
THEY HAVE A FUN SHOW EVERY NIGHT!
ON THIS SIDE...
THEY TURN DOWN THE LIGHTS.
AND WHILE THEY EAT...
.....

THAT'S THE KIND OF MEMBERS-ONLY RESTAURANT THIS IS!
THE GOOD LADIES AND GENTLE-MEN WATCH ON.
AND THEN THERE'S THAT SIDE...
OVER BY THE WALL...
AND IT'S ALL PRO-DUCED BY ME.
THIS IS THE PLACE TO BE, MY MAN!
THE SHOW CAN BE...
FROM THE EDO PE-RIOD...
OR ME-DIEVAL EUROPE TORTURE SHOW...
OR EVEN SOME-THING ON THE MORE EROTIC SIDE!
IT CHAN-GES EVERY DAY.

THE WALL OF HYPO-CRITES!
HUH?
WILL PUT ON AN ACT...
SOME OF THE FIRST-TIMERS...

THOSE KINDS OF PA-TRONS.
THAT COUNTER IS FOR...
THEY JUST DON'T UNDER-STAND.
OF CLAIMING THEY DIDN'T KNOW IT WOULD BE THAT KIND OF SHOW.


BUT...
SO THEY CAN EAT WITH THEIR BACKS TO THE SHOW.
IT'S DESIGN-ED...


IT'S THE FUNNI-EST THING!
WHEN THE SHOW REVS UP TO ITS CLIMAX...
BUT, BUT, BUT!

THEY WILL TURN AROUND TO LOOK!
THEY WATCH EVERY SECOND OF IT...
WITH THEIR EYES BRIGHT!
PHAH-HAH-HAH!!
ISN'T THAT JUST HYSTERICAL?!
THAT'S WHY IT'S THE WALL OF HYPOCRITES!
EH-HEH-HEH-HEH-HEH...
THEN! HERE,
HMM?
I'LL EAT HERE!!
IF I HAD TO SIT NEAR THAT DEMONIC MIRROR WHILE I ATE...
IT'D MAKE ME THROW UP!!

I, LL BE ONE, GLADLY!
IF SITTING HERE MAKES ME A HYPO-CRITE,
HYPO-CRITES ARE FINE!

KHAH-HAH-HAH!!
I WON'T HAVE TO SEE YOUR UGLY MUG, EITHER!
IF I SIT HERE ...

WOWW-WWWW, THAT'S SOOO HARSH!
WHAT A HARSH GUY YOU AREE-EEE!
KAIJI!
YOU'RE SO HARSH! PHAH-HAH-HAH!!
CHAPTER 32 — FIN...
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第4話「非難」

CHAPTER 4 "CRITICISM"

HERE I WAS, THINK-ING...
WE COULD ENJOY GETTING A BITE TO EAT TOGE-THER...
SO WHY'RE YOU SITTING OVER THERE?
KAIJI~
C'MON! SIT WITH ME!
FUCK NO!
WELL, THEN, I'LL JUST...
DON'T YOU DARE !!
I DON'T EVEN WANNA SEE YOUR FACE!
PHEH-HEH-HEH...

KHAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!
OH, MAN...
SEEMS YOU'VE REALLY GROWN TO HATE ME...!
THAT'S SO BORING, MAN...!
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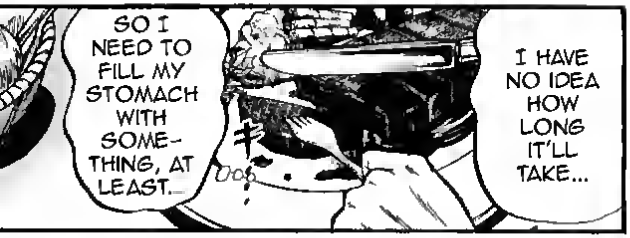
SO I NEED TO FILL MY STOMACH WITH SOME-THING, AT LEAST...
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I HAVE NO IDEA HOW LONG IT'LL TAKE...

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WE'RE GONNA GAM-BLE AFTER THIS!

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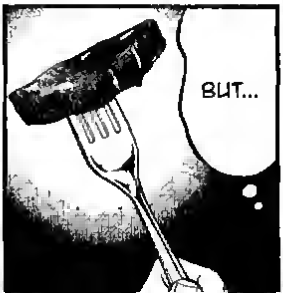
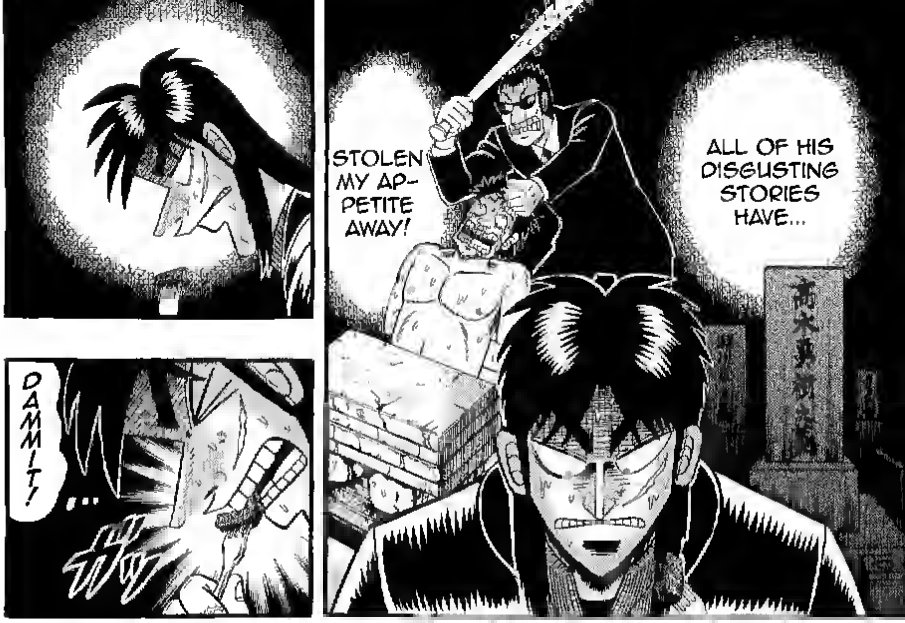
SHIT!


BUT...


ALL OF HIS DISGUSTING STORIES HAVE...
STOLEN MY APPETITE AWAY!
DAMMIT!...

KAIJI...
COME TO THINK OF IT...
PHEH-HEH-HEH...
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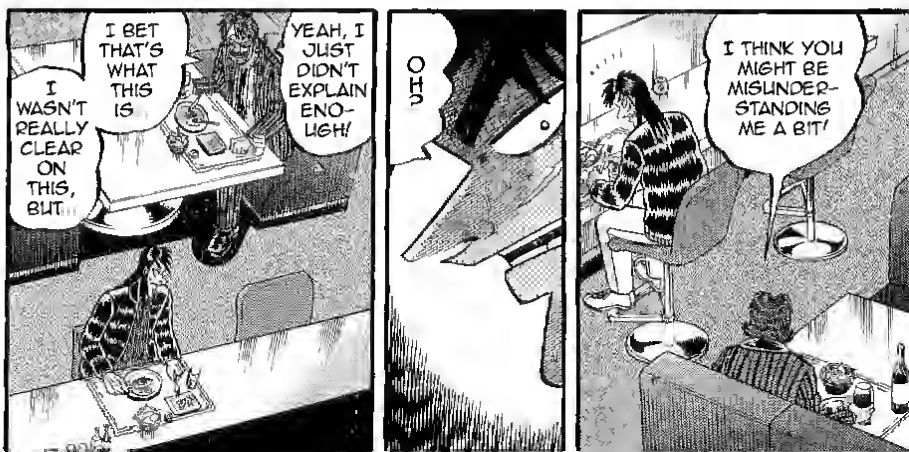
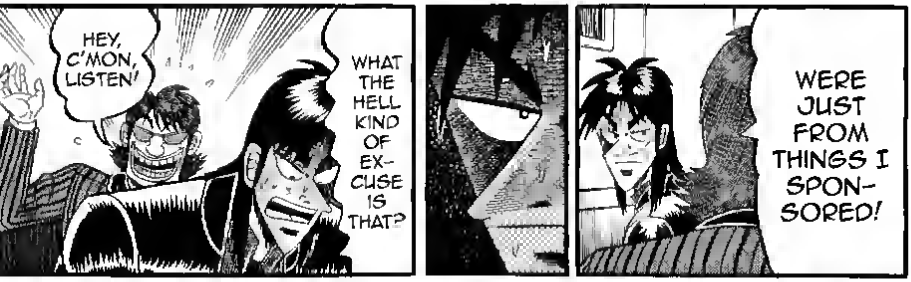

I WASN'T REALLY CLEAR ON THIS, BUT...
I BET THAT'S WHAT THIS IS
YEAH, I JUST DIDN'T EXPLAIN ENOUGH!
OH?
I THINK YOU MIGHT BE MISUNDERSTANDING ME A BIT!

OF THOSE GRAVES YOU SAW...
THERE REALLY WEREN'T VERY MANY PEOPLE WHO LOST A GAMBLE...
TO ME, DIRECTLY!
THERE WAS THAT CLASSMATE OF MINE AND JUST A FEW OTHERS!
MOST OF THE GRAVES...


HEY, C'MON, LISTEN!
WHAT THE HELL KIND OF EXCUSE IS THAT?
WERE JUST FROM THINGS I SPONSORED!

I DIDN'T DO A THING TO THEM DIRECTLY...
I JUST SUPPLIED THE CHANCE FOR A GAMBLE, IS ALL!
THAT'S WHAT I MEAN!
I'D TELL THEM ABOUT A PLACE I HAD, AND ASK IF THEY WANTED TO GO THERE!
AND OBVIOUSLY...
I NEVER FORCED THEM TO GO!
THEY THEMSELVES WANTED TO RISK THEIR LIVES...

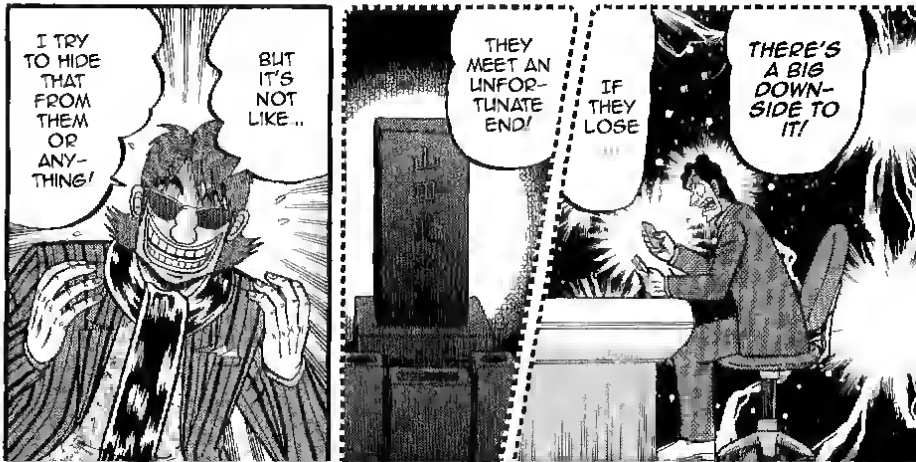
THAT'S STILL FORC-ING THEM!
BY GAM-BLING!
'SCUSE ME?
BETTING YOUR LIFE ON A GAMBLE.

THEY WERE FORCED INTO IT BY THEIR CIRCUM-STANCES!
THOSE PEOPLE HAD NO OTHER OPTION!
BUT...
WHO THE HELL WOULD WANT TO DO THAT?!

THOSE PEOPLE WERE DROWNING IN DEBT, WEREN'T THEY?!
KHAH-HAH-HAH!
WELL, SURE!
THEY WERE, YEAH..
BUT, I MEAN...
YOU'RE IGNORING ME NOW?!
HEY, HEY! JUST LISTEN FOR A SEC, OKAY?
KAIJI!
THEY WERE DRIVEN INTO A CORNER BY LOAN SHARKS
LEFT TO THEIR OWN DEVICES
THEY WOULD PROBABLY HAVE HUNG THEMSELVES!
IN AN AWFUL MESS OF CIRCUMSTANCES.
THEY REALLY WERE..

SO FOR PEOPLE LIKE THEM .
WHEN I CAME ALONG ...
WITH THE CHANCE TO CLEAR THEIR DEBT IF THEY WIN...
AND ON TOP OF THAT, BEING ABLE TO REDO THEIR LIFE...
WITH 10 MILLION ON TOP OF IT!

THEY NEVER COULD HAVE DREAMED OF A BETTER CHANCE!
YOU COULD SAY..
I WAS THEIR SA-VIOR!
OBVI-OUS-LY...


THERE'S A BIG DOWN-SIDE TO IT!
IF THEY LOSE ...
THEY MEET AN UNFOR-TUNATE END!
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE ..
I TRY TO HIDE THAT FROM THEM OR ANY-THING!

I EX-PLAIN IT ALL IN DETAIL!
AND AFTER I HAVE ...
IN OTHER WORDS, EVEN ONCE THEY KNOW ALL THE CONDI-TIONS...
EVERY ONE OF THEM...
YOUNG MASTER!! GIVE THAT CHANCE TO ME!!
NO, GIVE IT TO ME!!
WILL BEG AND PLEAD FOR ME TO LET THEM DO IT!!
PLEASE LET ME!!
PLEASE LET ME!!
YOUNG MASTER!!
AND NOT ONLY THAT, BUT WHEN THEY DO...

REMINDING THEM OF THE AWFUL FATE THAT WAITS FOR THEM SHOULD THEY LOSE!
TO MAKE ABSOLUTE SURE, I REPEAT MYSELF AGAIN AND AGAIN...
AND YET, EVERY TIME...
SO HOW ABOUT THAT?
YOUNG MASTER!
YOUNG MASTER!
YOUNG MASTER!
I'M PREPARED FOR THAT TO HAPPEN!!
THAT DOESN'T MATTER!
PLEASE LET ME DO IT!!

DON'T YOU AGREE THAT THEY BEAR THE RESP-ONSI-BILITY FOR IT?
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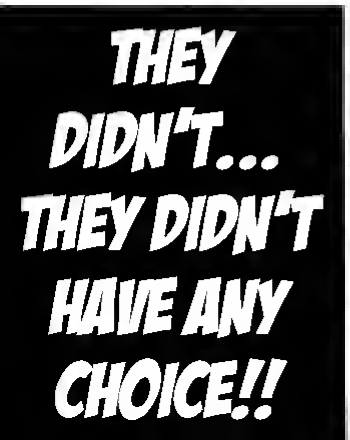
THEY DIDN'T... THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY CHOICE!!

THEY DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE!!

KGH!

IS SAVED, ON THE SPOT...
WHO-EVER WINS ...
SO, WITH THAT...
THEY WERE SO HELPLESS THAT THEY COULDN'T SAY NO!!
AND THE UNFOR-TUNATE ONE..
YOU SEE, DON'T
WELL? WELL?
IS COUR-TEOUSLY AND BENEVO-LENTLY BURIED BY ME!
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO BLAME ME FOR HERE!
.....

NOW, NOW, NOW!
DON'T GIVE ME THAT LOOK!
AFTER ALL...
I MAKE SURE EVERY CONDITION IS OUT IN THE OPEN!
AND I MAKE SURE THEY ARE BURIED!
I'M THE GOOD GUY!
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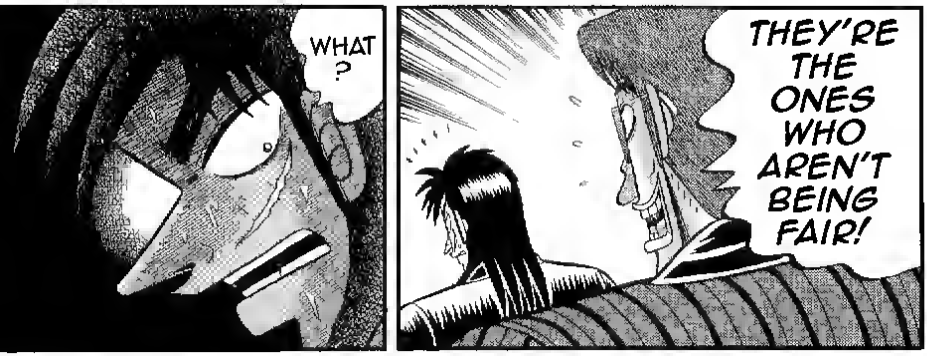
WHAT?
THEY'RE THE ONES WHO AREN'T BEING FAIR!

YOU SEE...
ONCE THEIR LOSS HAS BEEN DECIDED..
EVEN THOUGH I REMINDED THEM SO MUCH...
AND EVEN THOUGH THEY MADE ALL THOSE PROMISES...

PLEASE STOP!
THEY STILL TRY TO GET OUT OF IT!
STOP!
STOP!!
THEY BEG ME AND BEG ME!
THEY ALWAYS KNEEL DOWN BEFORE ME.

THEY CLING TO ME.
THEY LICK MY SHOES.
THEY MAKE A HUGE FUSS!
AND... WHILE I UNDERSTAND HOW THEY FEEL..
A PROMISE IS A PROMISE.
SO I HAVE TO TELL THEM..
"THERE'S JUST NO WAY FOR YOU TO SURVIVE!"
I TELL THIS TO THEM VERY KINDLY, AND YET...

WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY DO AT THE END OF IT ALL?
.....
WHAT?
WHEN A MAN IS ABOUT TO DIE...
HIS LAST WORDS TO ME...
ARE THR- EATS!
WHA ...?
IN OTHER WORDS

WHEEZE
COUGH
HACK
HACK
COUGH
COUGH
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GO AHEAD AND KILL ME ...!
GO AH-EAD ...!
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BE-CAUSE WHEN YOU DO...

I'LL SEEK MY REV-EN-GE!
I'LL BE BACK TO HAUNT YOU!
I'VE GIVEN THOSE SCUM...
CAN YOU EVEN IMA-GINE, KAIJI?
PHEH-HEH-HEH.
ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME CHANCE! IT'S LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE!
AN UNHEARD-OF AND OVER-WHELMING ...
AHH ...!
KHAH-HAH-HAH!
I'LL CURSE YOU, AND KILL YOU FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE !!

I'VE DONE SO MUCH FOR THEM...
AND YET THEY USE COWARDLY THREATS AT THE END OF IT ALL!
ONCE BEG-GING ME DOES NOT WORK ...
THEY RELY ON SPI-RITS!
THEY USE THAT THO-UGHT... AS A TH-REAT!
THEY THREAT-EN ME WITH GH-OSTS!
IT'S HOR-RI-BLE!

I NEVER GIVE IN TO THEIR CRAZY THREATS!
I DON'T GIVE IN.
I CARRY OUT MY END OF THE DEAL!
I WON'T BE SCREWED AROUND WITH!
.....
I KNOW!
AND THRO-UGH THAT...
ARE ALL FRA-UDS!
GUYS. THOSE
SPIRITUAL-ISTS OR WHATEVER ON TV, RIGHT?
YOU USU-ALLY SEE...
DESTINY
PAST LIFE
KARMA
GUARDIAN SPIRIT

CHAPTER 4 - FIN...

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KHAH-HAH-HAH-HAH!!
PHEH-HEH-HEH-HEH!!
THERE'S NO SUCH THING!
I'VE FOUND OUT FIRST-HAND.
THAT THESE SUP-POSED GHOSTS
THESE CURSES AND HAUNT-INGS...
.....
HUH?
.....
THEY DO EXIST!
DON'T EXIST!

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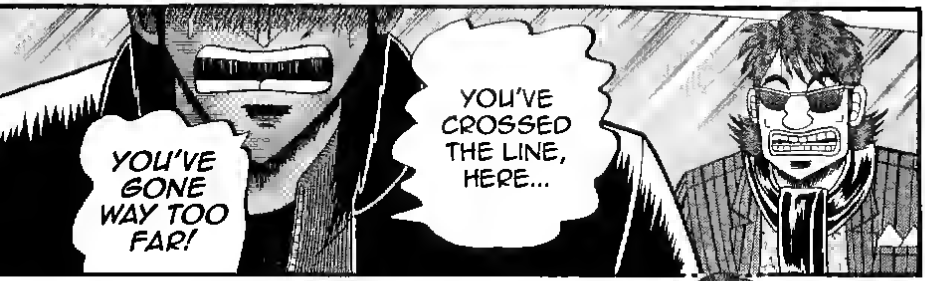
CHAPTER 5 "DESPAIR"
YOU'VE BEEN HAUNTED! IT'S JUST THAT YOU CAN'T SEE THEM!
BUT EVENTUALLY, YOU WILL!
AND WHEN YOU DO...
YOU'LL TREMBLE IN TERROR!
KHAHHAHHAH!!
WHOA, WHOA, WHOA! WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?
THAT ISN'T SOMETHING I THOUGHT YOU'D SAY, KAIJI!
DON'T TELL ME...
YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVE IN ALL THAT CRAP!

IN GHOSTS, SPIRITS, AND WHAT-EVER?
IN HEAVEN AND HELL?!
SHUT YOUR TRAP!
IT'S DOESN'T REALLY MATTER ...
WHETHER I BELIEVE IN THAT OR NOT.
WHA ...?
IT'S MEAN-ING-LESS!
CAN'T YOU TELL THAT ALL THIS IS MEAN-ING-LESS?!

TO ALL THIS KILL-ING ?!
CAN'T YOU JUST PUT A STOP...
THIS KIND OF THING ...
YOU'RE PROBA-BLY A SADIST.
IT'S NOTHING BUT MEAN-ING-LESS LOSS OF LIFE!
IS SOME-THING YOU LOVE DOING!

I DON'T KNOW IF IT TURNS YOU ON OR WHAT...
BUT YOU CAN'T JUST...
KILL PEOPLE LIKE BUGS FOR YOUR OWN ENJOY-MENT!
IT'S FUCKED UP!


YOU'VE CROSSED THE LINE, HERE...
YOU'VE GONE WAY TOO FAR!

.....
EH-HEH...
WELL...
I SUP-POSE YOU'RE RIGHT
I GOTTA HAND THAT ONE TO YOU...
MM...

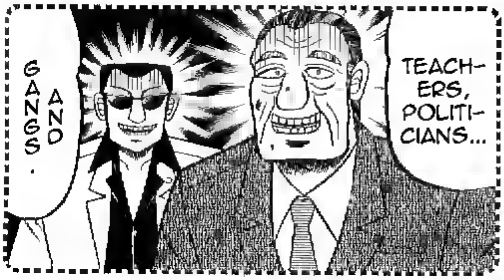
BUT...
I HAVE GONE TOO FAR!
WHA ...?!
THAT'S THE ENTIRE POINT!
ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO YOURSELF?!?!
PEOPLE ARE DYING!!
WHAT?! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
IT'S NOT JUST THE PEOPLE!
WELL, THEY AGREE TO-

YOU'RE WASTING IT, AREN'T YOU?!
THE MO-NEY?
THE MO-NEY, TOO!
OH?
EVERY TIME YOU DO THAT?!
HOW MUCH DO YOU THROW AWAY...
YOU'RE SPEND-ING ALL THIS MONEY ...
AND AWARD THE WINNER WITH 10 MILLION YEN AND THE LOSER WITH A GRAVE!
YOU PAY OFF THE DEBTS OF TWO PEOPLE WHO OWE HUGE AMOUNTS...
SO YOU'RE BEING STU-PID!!
WELL, I GUESS THAT'S TRUE BUT...
AH-HAH-HAH ...
BUT YOU GET NOTH-ING OUT OF IT!!
KAIJI ...
EVERY SINGLE TIME YOU DO THIS!!
YOU'RE THROWING AWAY YOUR PRECIOUS MONEY..

I'M FINE WITH THAT.
EH?
MONEY'S WORTH-LESS.
GETTING RID OF IT FEELS SO REFRE-SHING!

KAZ-UYA...
IN THE END...
NO ONE ELSE...
CAN EVER UNDER-STAND IT!
NO ONE EVER GETS ...
HOW I CAN BE IN DES-PAIR!
WHAT?
I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU...
THAT MY OLD MAN...

HE'S A MODERN-DAY LORD THAT EVERY-ONE TRIES TO SUCK UP TO!
IS HYOU-DOU KAZU-TAKA.


AND GANGS.
TEACH-ERS, POLITI-CIANS...

THEY ALL SUCK UP TO ME, TOO.
AND NATUR-ALLY...

THEY ALL BOW DOWN TO ME!
AND MY CLASS-MATES.

UPPER-CLASS-MEN, UNDER-CLASS-MEN.

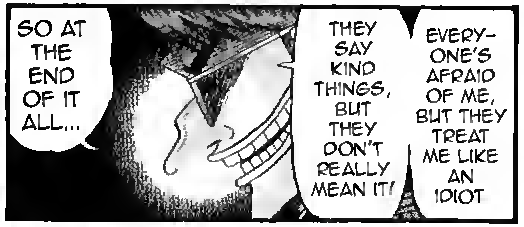
OF COURSE, YOU DON'T NEED TO BE SHERLOCK HOLMES...
THEY DO EVERY-THING FOR ME!
TO GET THAT EVERY LAST ONE OF 'EM...

WHEN THEY LOOK AT ME!
SEES HYOU-DOU KAZU-TAKA...

I'VE ONLY KNOWN PEOPLE THAT SUCK UP TO ME!
DO YOU GET THAT?
AND PAM-PERS ME SOME MORE
EVERY-ONE PAM-PERS ME AND PAM-PERS ME...
HE'S BEEN FOL-LOWING BEHIND ME SINCE THE DAY I WAS BORN!

I CAN'T SEE PEOPLE'S HEARTS!
I LIVE IN A FOG!
THEIR TRUE SELVES ARE NOWHERE TO BE FOUND!

THE ONLY THING I CAN DO...
IS USE MY MONEY TO RELIEVE THAT MELAN-CHOLY!


SO AT THE END OF IT ALL...
THEY SAY KIND THINGS, BUT THEY DON'T REALLY MEAN IT!
EVERY-ONE'S AFRAID OF ME, BUT THEY TREAT ME LIKE AN IDIOT

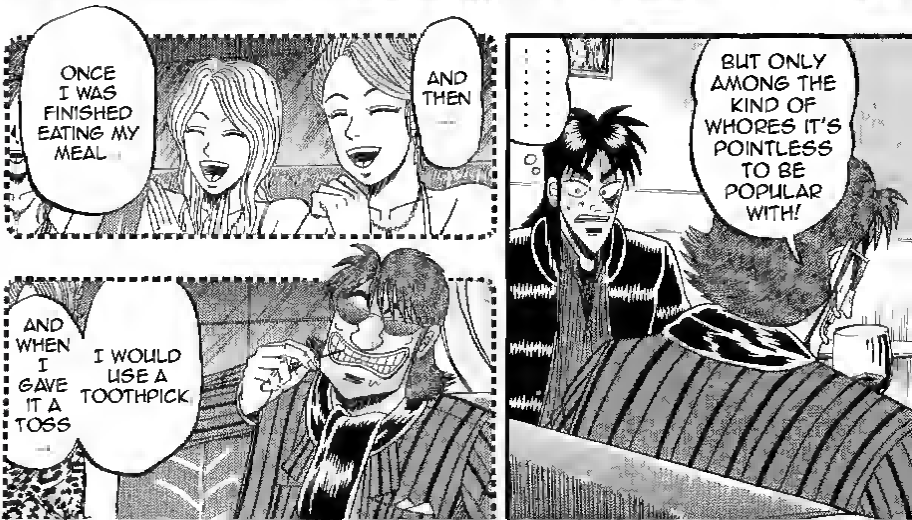
I'M ALL AL-ONE!

I DOUBT A SINGLE ONE OF THEM LIKES ME!

BE-CAUSE IT'S SAFER TO DO THAT!
THEY DON'T LIKE ME, BUT THEY PAMPER ME...

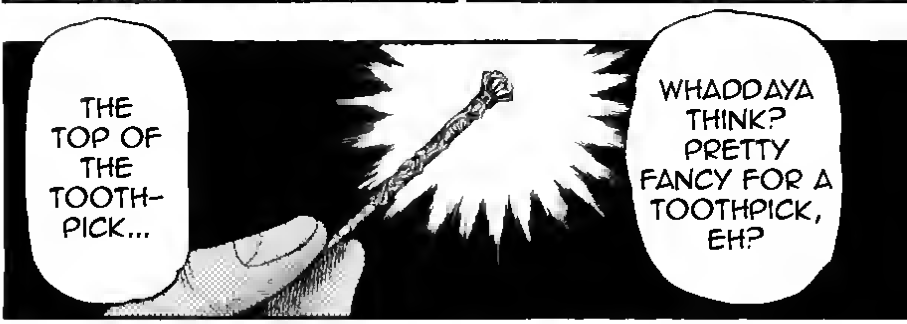
IS FACE-LESS AND TRYING TO GET ON MY GOOD SIDE.
EVERY SINGLE PERSON WHO APPRO-ACHES ME...

EBISU, MEGURO, AND AZABU!
GINZA.
ROP-PONGI.
I WAS VERY POP-ULAR!


ONCE I WAS FINISHED EATING MY MEAL
AND THEN
AND WHEN I GAVE IT A TOSS
I WOULD USE A TOOTHPICK
.....
BUT ONLY AMONG THE KIND OF WHORES IT'S POINTLESS TO BE POPULAR WITH!

THEY'D ALL SWARM AFTER IT!
AN UGLY FIGHT WOULD FORM...
OVER MY USED TOOTH-PICK!
WHA...?
BUT THERE'S A GOOD REASON FOR THAT...

KHAH-HAH-HAH!
HUH?


THE TOP OF THE TOOTH-PICK...
WHADDAYA THINK? PRETTY FANCY FOR A TOOTHPICK, EH?

.....
IT'S PROBABLY WORTH AT LEAST A MILLION YEN!
I GUESS ...
IS DECO-RATED WITH DIAMOND AND PURE GOLD!

PHAH-HAH-HAH!
EH-HEH-HEH!
I GUESS...
IT MAKES SENSE THEY'D FIGHT OVER IT.
THEY ABSO-LUTELY LOVE MONEY...
SO OF COURSE THEY WOULD!
I GET THAT MUCH AT LEAST...
BUT IT'S SO UGLY...
I CAN HARDLY STAND IT!

AND SO I BEGIN TO WONDER WHY...
I COULDN'T FIND A SINGLE DECENT WOMAN!
PHEH-HEH-HEH.
WELL...
THAT'S HOW IT WENT.
WHILE I TRIED TO PUMP MEANING INTO MY LIFE THAT WAY...
MY DAYS WERE SPENT...
FLOATING AIMLESSLY..
LIKE ON A BIG RAFT!
BUT THEN AGAIN...

ALCOHOL, WOMEN, AND GOURMET FOOD!
IT WAS A LUXURIOUS RAFT EQUIPPED WITH...
EH-HEH...
PHEH-HEH-HEH!
BUT... ABOUT A YEAR AGO...

第15話 終
CHAPTER 5 - FIN

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PHEH-HEH-HEH-HEH-HEH!
ざわ‥
UGH ...!
A MEAN-ING FOR HIS LIFE?
第6話「目標」
CHAPTER 6 "GOAL"
HIS...
GOAL?

PHEH-HEH-HEH-HEH-HEH!
WHAT GOAL?
A GOAL?

Hmm...

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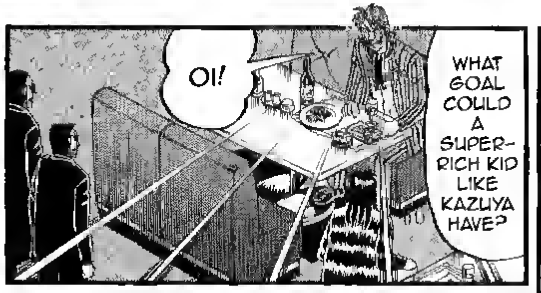
Chu...

THAT'S IT!
KHEH-HEH!

EH?


OI!
WHAT GOAL COULD A SUPER-RICH KID LIKE KAZUYA HAVE?

YES, SIR!
BRING IT OUT.

HE HAS EVERY-THING!
I CAN'T THINK OF ANY-THING.

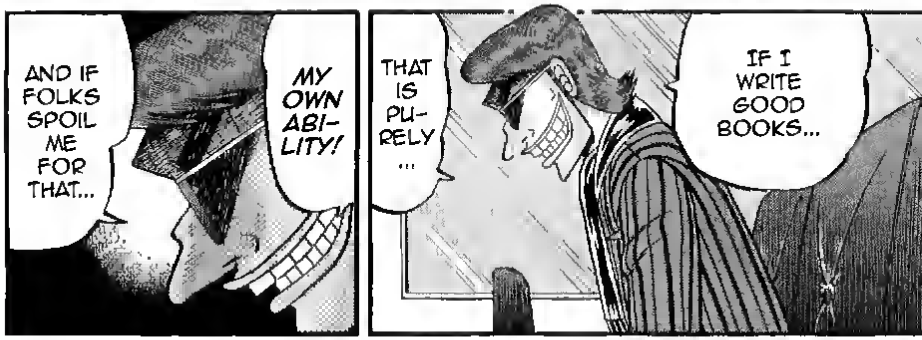
THE SWORD is Mightier than LOVE
Hyoudou Kazuya
THAT IS MY GOAL!

THAT IS...
HUH?

A BOOK I WROTE!

I...
WHAT?
WILL BECOME AN AUTHOR!
I'LL USE MY OWN MIND AND MY OWN TALENTS...
TO WIN THE PRAISES OF OTHERS!
AND TO DO THAT...

I MUST BECOME AN AUTHOR!
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MUCH MONEY MY OLD MAN HAS...
OR HOW MUCH POWER HE HAS...
HE CAN'T IMPROVE ...
THE QUALITY OF A NOVEL I WRITE NOW CAN HELP


IF I WRITE GOOD BOOKS...
THAT IS PURELY ...
MY OWN ABILITY!
AND IF FOLKS SPOIL ME FOR THAT...

THEN THEY ARE TRULY SPOILING ME!
IN OTHER WORDS
PEOPLE WILL...
ACCEPT ME!
THAT'S WHAT I WANT!
AND IN ORDER TO DO THAT...

I WILL DO ANY-THING!
愛よりも剣
兵藤 和
IT'S ONLY WITH A TINY PUB-LISHER..
BUT IT'S NOT SELF-PUB-LISHED!
I WAS ACCEPTED ON THE VERY FIRST TRY!
NOW, READ MY...
NEW ROM-ANCE NOVEL!
IT IS A CLEAR CUT ABOVE YOUR PATHETIC EVERY-DAY LOVE STORY!
THE NOVEL KAZUYA HAD WRIT-TEN...

CONT-
AINED
A
SHOCK-
ING
STORY!
THE
WRIT-
ING
WAS
UN-
SKILLED.
IT
WAS
AN
AMA-
TEUR-
ISH
WORK.
BUT
...
KAIJI
COULD
FEEL
IT!

A STRANGE INTEN-SITY!
AN INTEN-SITY!

HE ATTEMPTED TO BUY HER FAVOR.
POURED MONEY ON A GIRL FROM A CLUB.

THE BOSS OF A CERTAIN CRIMINAL ORGANI-ZATION...
THE STORY ITSELF WAS SIMPLE!

AND ULTIMATELY...
HE GAVE HER PRESENTS, TIPS...

HE VISITED HER AGAIN AND AGAIN.
HE PUT A TOUCHING AMOUNT OF EFFORT INTO IT.

HE TRIED TO MAKE HER HIS!
50 MILLION YEN!
AND ATTEMPTED TO PERSUADE ARISA.
THE GROUP LACKING THE CLUB LEARNED OF THIS...
BUT THE CLUB...
ARISA FLED!
SHE FLED!
AND AS A RESULT...
THEY CONVINCED HER AND THE ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE!

WHY?
SHE FLED WITH A PRETTY BOY FROM THE CLUB!
WITH THE 50 MILLION IN HAND...
YOU WILL DIE!
YOU WILL DIE IF YOU DO THIS, ARISA!

LOVE HIM.
YOU PROBA-BLY...
BASI-CALLY...
THAT PRETTY BOY IS BETTER THAN ME!
I KNOW I AM NOT GOOD LOOKING.
YOU PROBABLY LOVE THAT BOY.
RISK YOUR LIFE ?!
BUT IS IT ENO-UGH TO...
A FEW DAYS LATER ...

THE TWO WERE CAP-TURED ...
AND DRAGGED BEFORE THE BOSS!
AHHH!
BOSS!
I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!
I'M SORRY!
IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY.
DO NOT WO-RRY.
AFTER ALL, LOVE IS POW-ERFUL!

MORE POWERFUL THAN PAIN, FEAR...
AND DEATH!
PRO-BABLY...

EEEE!
ポロ・ポロ・
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EEEE!
EEEE!
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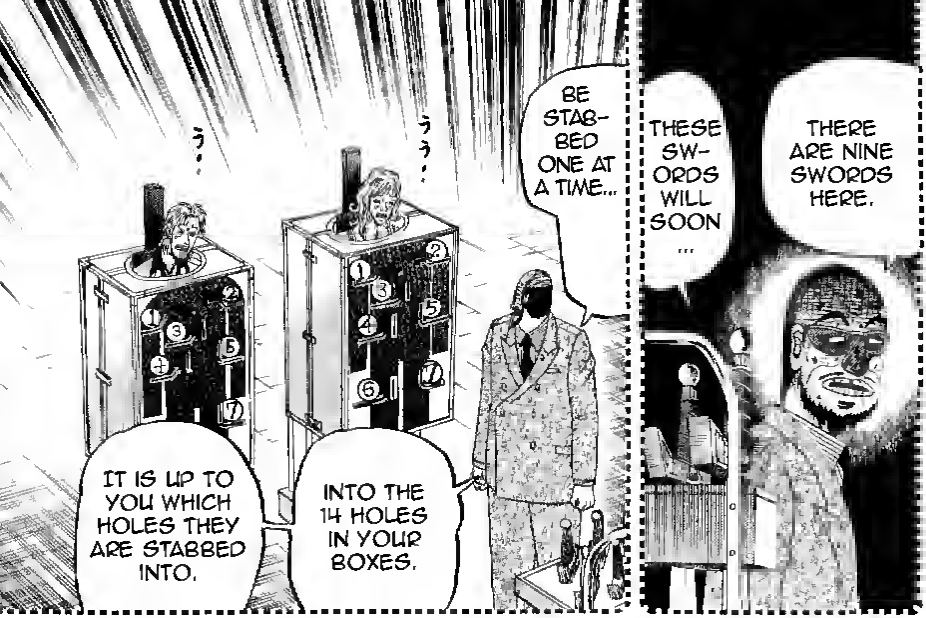
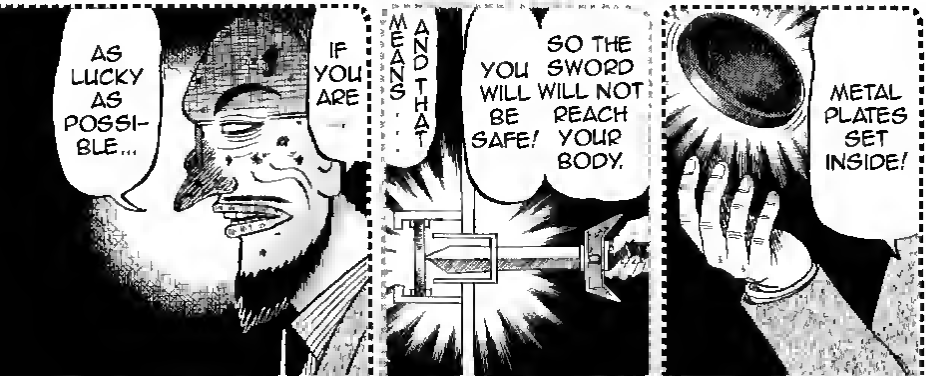
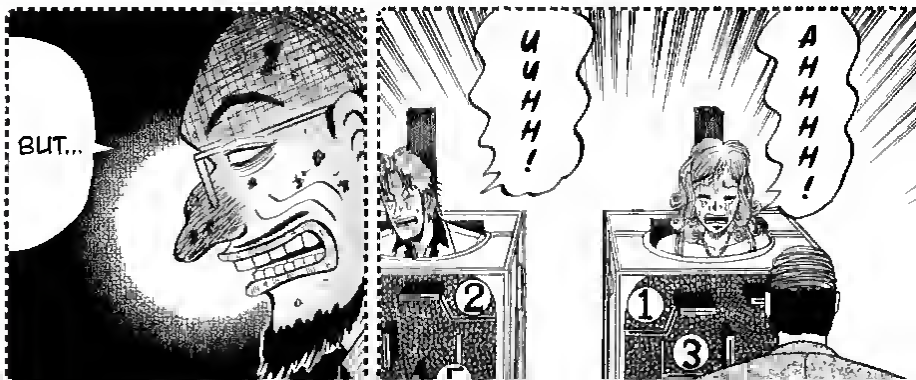
UUUHHH!
ガラ・
ガラ・
LOOK HERE.
THERE ARE NINE!


THERE ARE NINE SWORDS HERE.
THESE SWORDS WILL SOON ...
BE STABBED ONE AT A TIME...
うう!
うう!
INTO THE 14 HOLES IN YOUR BOXES.
IT IS UP TO YOU WHICH HOLES THEY ARE STABBED INTO.

YOU NEED ONLY INFORM US IN ORDER.
AND IN THE END...
YOU COULD SURVIVE IF YOU ARE LUCKY!
THAT IS BECAUSE ...
9 OF THE 14 HOLES...
HAVE ...


METAL PLATES SET INSIDE!
SO THE SWORD WILL NOT REACH YOUR BODY.
YOU WILL BE SAFE!
AND THAT MEANS...
IF YOU ARE ...
AS LUCKY AS POSSIBLE...

ALL NINE SWORDS WILL HIT...
METAL PLATES!
THAT IS A POSSIBLE OUTCOME!


BUT...
UUHH!
AHHHH!

THE SWORD WILL STAB INTO YOU!
AND YOU CHOOSE ONE OF THE 5 HOLES WITHOUT A METAL PLATE...
IF THAT IS NOT THE CASE...
NEEDLESS TO SAY...
BUT AN UPPER HOLE...
WILL STAB INTO YOUR UPPER BODY.
1
2
3
5
YOUR LEG WILL BE BADLY INJURED!
IF IT IS A LOWER HOLE...
1
2
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7
8
THAT WILL MEAN DEATH!

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CHAPTER 6 - END

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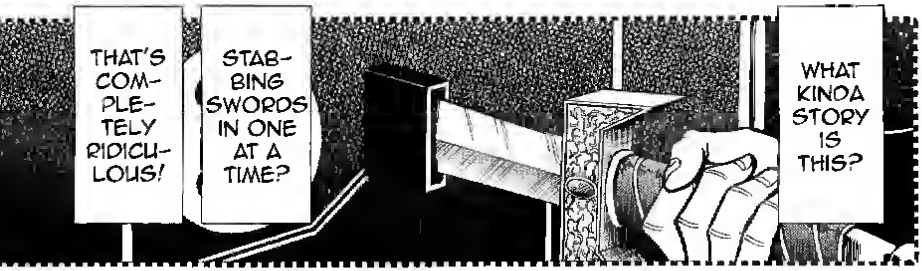
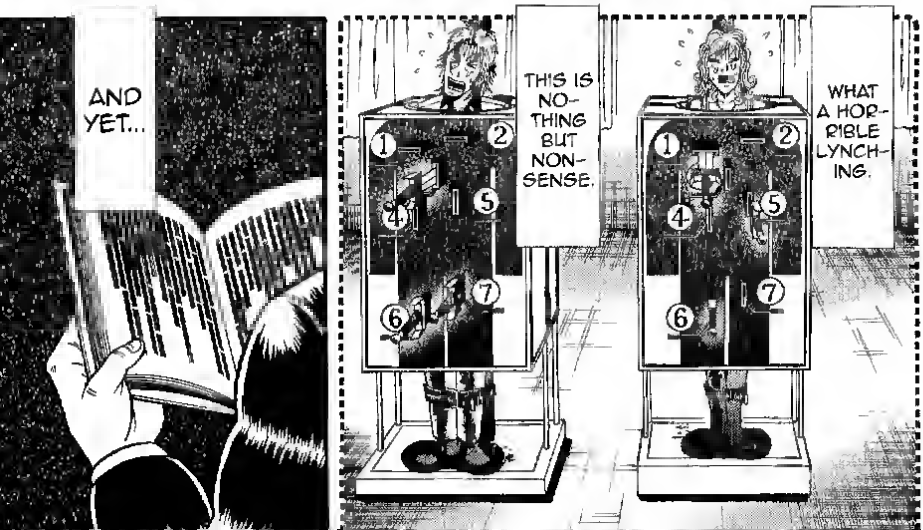
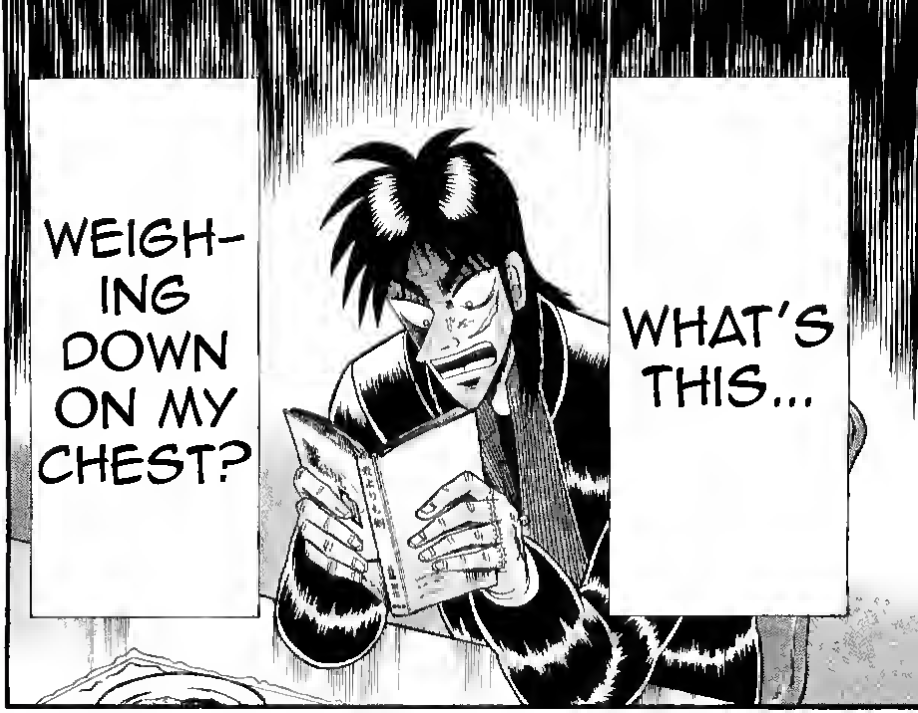
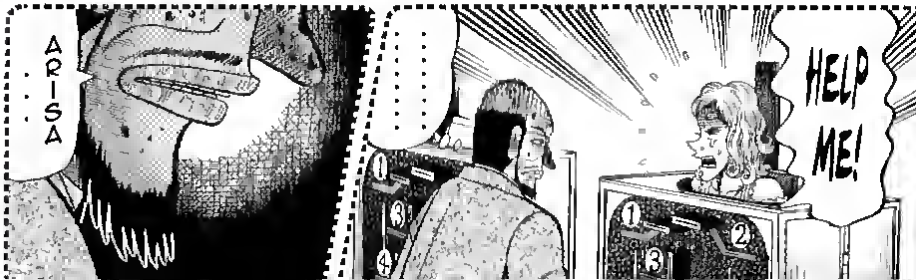
CHAPTER 7 "LYNCHING"






WEIGH-
ING
DOWN
ON MY
CHEST?
WHAT'S
THIS...

PLEASE
HELP
ME!
BOSS.
HELP
ME!
THIS...
PRES-
SURE
!?


ARISA...
HELP
ME!

I HAVE ALREADY SAVED YOU.
DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND?
YOU... DISHO-NORED ME...
EH?

AS SOON AS YOU WERE CAUGHT
YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN EXECUT-ED...

NOR-MALLY...
BY RUNNING AWAY WITH MY MONEY.

IN SOME DISTANT MOUN-TAIN!
YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN BURIED...

AND YOUR LUCK HOLDS OUT...
IF YOUR INSTINCTS ARE CLEAR
DID NOT DO THAT.
BUT I...
YOU CAN SURVIVE!
NOW...
IF THIS ISN'T MERCY, WHAT IS!?
I HAVE GIVEN YOU THIS UNPRECEDENTED CHANCE!
HURRY UP AND BEGIN!

AND FREE YOU!
I WILL OVER-LOOK YOUR BETRAY-AL...
IF YOU SURVIVE AFTER ALL NINE HAVE BEEN STAB-BED...
THE TWO OF YOU CAN DISAPPEAR TO WHEREVER YOU LIKE!
BUT, BOSS!
B-
THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, ISN'T IT!?
THIS GAMBLE ?
CAN WE REALLY TRUST...

YOU FREAKING HATE US!
I MEAN ...
WHAT?
1
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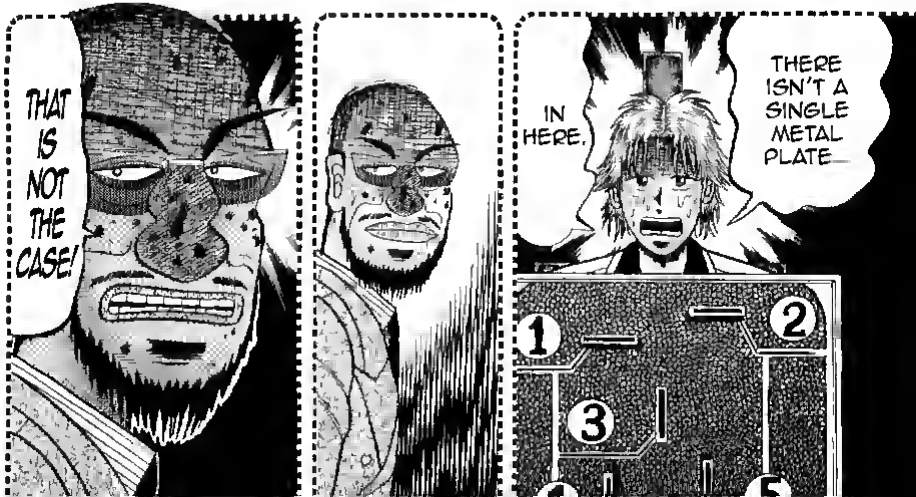
3

IF THERE REALLY ARE NINE METAL PLATES PROTECTING US?
SO HOW CAN WE KNOW ...
FOR ALL WE KNOW...
1
2
3
4
5


THAT IS NOT THE CASE!
IN HERE.
THERE ISN'T A SINGLE METAL PLATE—
1
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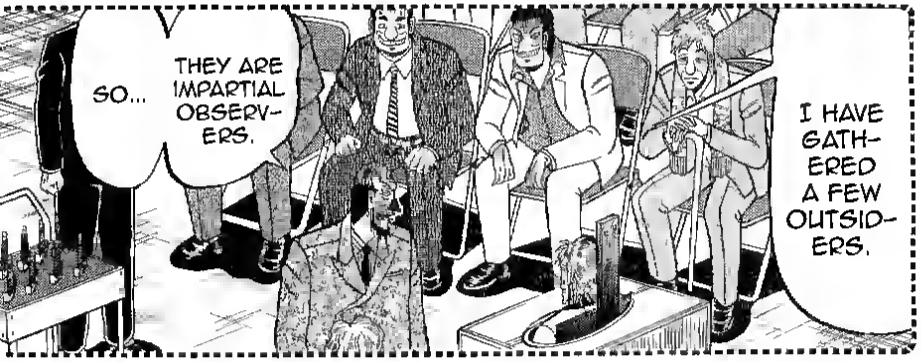
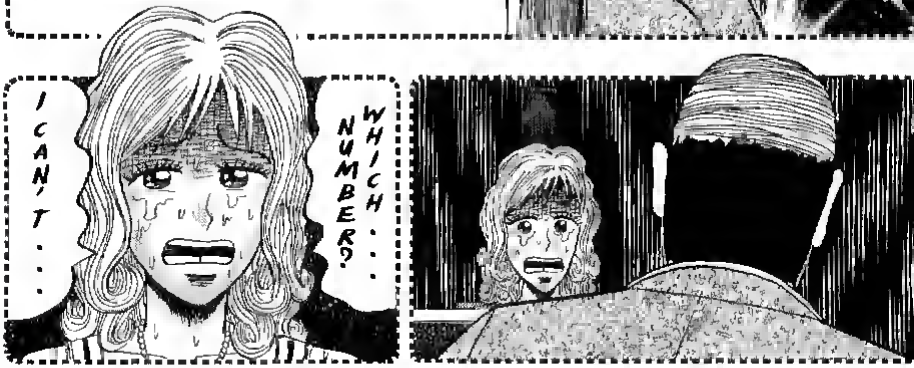
5

LOOK!
AS A MEANS OF RESTRAINING MYSELF...
FROM GIVING INTO ANGER...
AND BREAKING THE RULES...


I HAVE GATHERED A FEW OUTSIDERS.
SO... THEY ARE IMPARTIAL OBSERVERS.

I WILL DO NOTHING THAT WOULD...
BREAK MY PROMISE!
I CANNOT, SO DO NOT WORRY.
NOW...

OUT WITH IT, ARISA!
WHICH NUMBER?

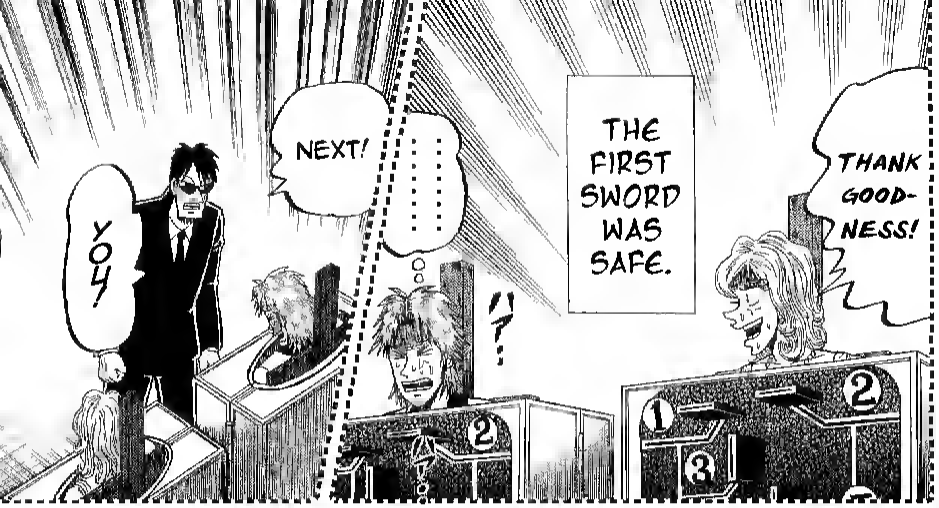

I CAN'T...
WHICH... NUMBER?

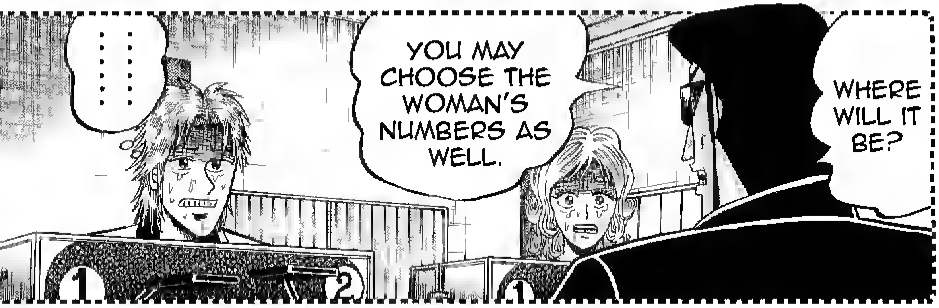
STAB ME!
UUHHH!
I CAN'T DO IT!

TAT-
SUYA
...
I WAS THE ONE WHO CAME UP WITH THE IDEA TO RUN AWAY.
I GOTTA PRO-TECT YOU!
UUH ...!
2
3

TAT-SUYA-KUU-UNN ~~!!
ボロ…
ボロ…
ボロ…
1
2
THANK YOU!
ARISA…
THE WOMAN CHOSE THE #6 ON THE MAN.
IN OTHER WORDS, HIS RIGHT THIGH.
6
IF NO METAL PLATE WAS SET THERE...
UUH ...!
HE WOULD OF COU-RSE...

BE STAB-BED!!
HAAAAA...
IT IS A METAL PLATE.
.....
TATSU-CHAN!


YO4
NEXT!
……
ハ?
THE FIRST SWORD WAS SAFE.
THANK GOOD-NESS!
1
2
3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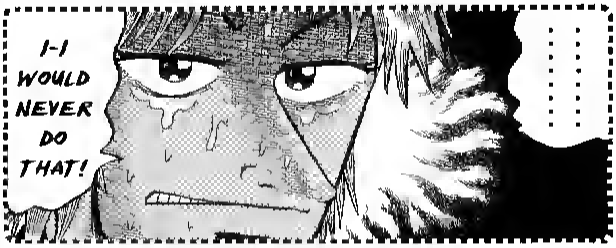
YOU MAY CHOOSE THE WOMAN'S NUMBERS AS WELL.
WHERE WILL IT BE?
1
2
1

TAT SUYA-KUUUUNNN!


I-I WOULD NEVER DO THAT!
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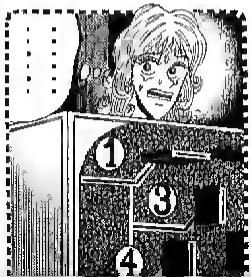
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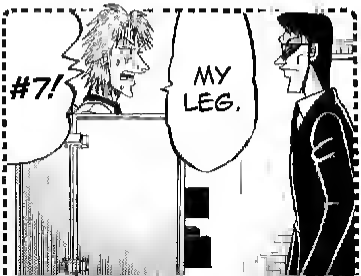
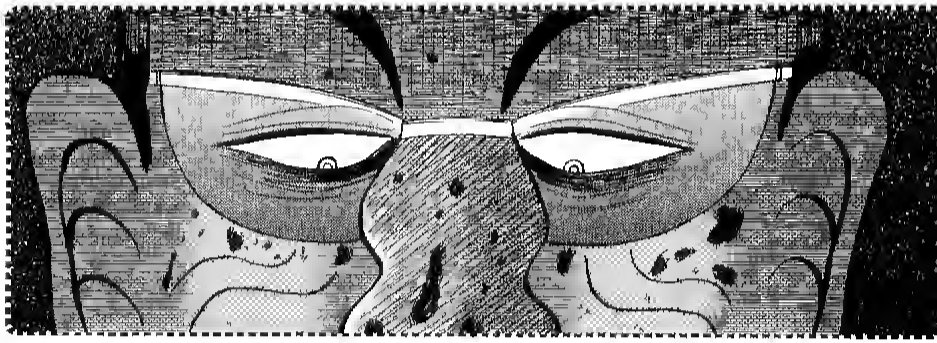
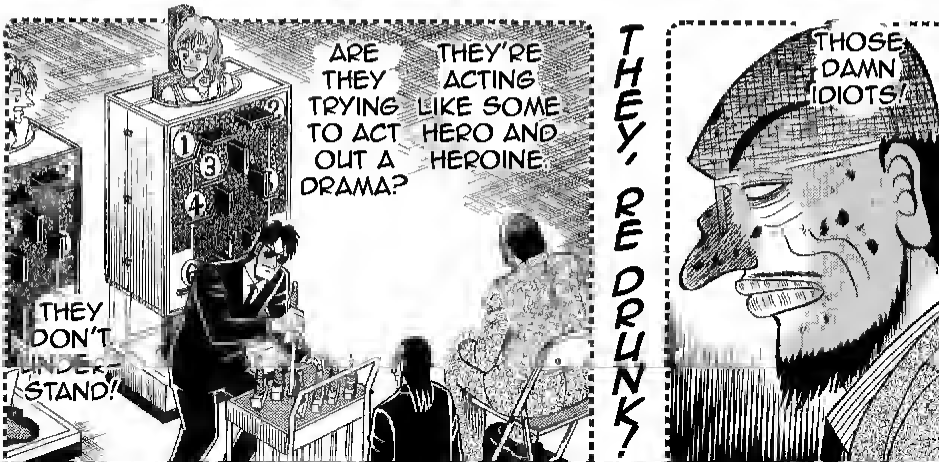

#7!
MY LEG.

ARISA...
I LOVE YOU!!!
THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!
TAT-SUYA ~~!!
I WILL PRO-TECT YOU!
DON'T WORRY.




THEY DON'T UNDER-STAND!
ARE THEY TRYING TO ACT OUT A DRAMA?
THEY'RE ACTING LIKE SOME HERO AND HEROINE.
THEY, RE DRUNK.
THOSE DAMN IDIOTS!

BUT...
THAT'S WHY THEY CAN SAY SUCH SENTI-MENTAL BULLSHIT!
THEY AREN'T ACCE-PTING REA-LITY!
THEY DON'T UNDER-STAND THIS SITUA-TION.
INSERT-ING INTO THE MAN'S LEG... #7!
THIS SHOULD WAKE HIM UP!

OW!
OW!
GYA-
HHH-
HHH!
IT HURTS!
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH...
IT HURTS!
THIS IS WHERE THE GAME TRULY BEGINS!
HIS KNIGHT-LY CHIV-ALRY IS OVER!
IT'S OVER!
OW!
OW!
TAT-SUYA!
3
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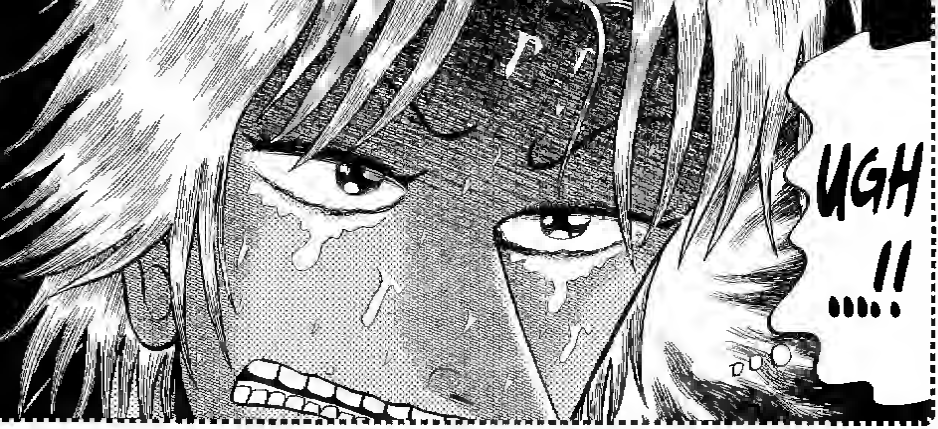
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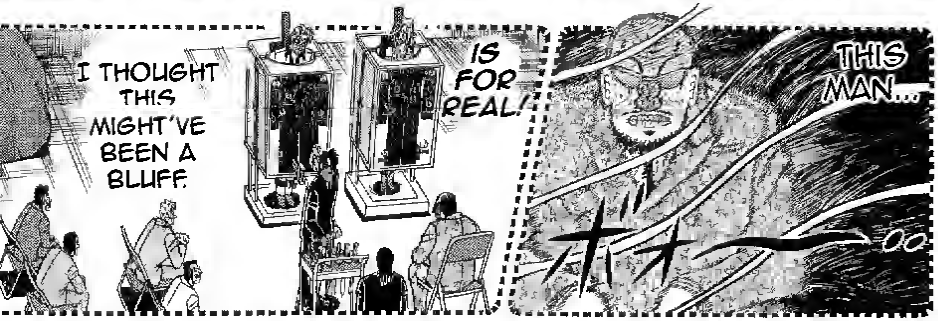
I THOUGHT THIS MIGHT'VE BEEN A BLUFF.
IS FOR REAL!
THIS MAN...
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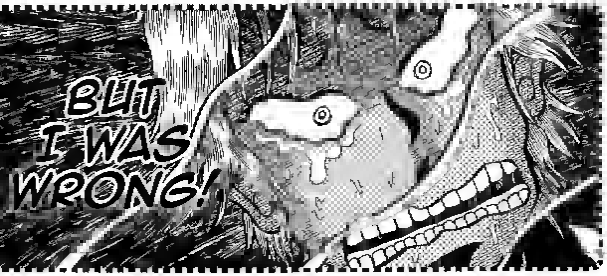
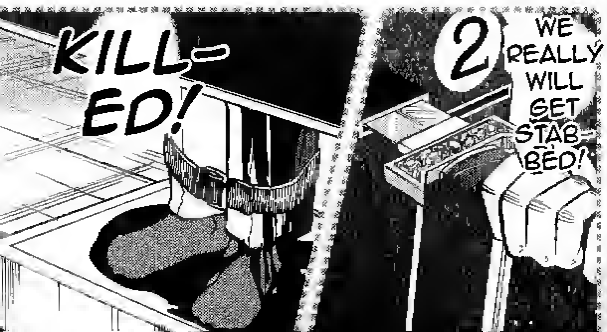

BUT I WAS WRONG!


KILL-ED!
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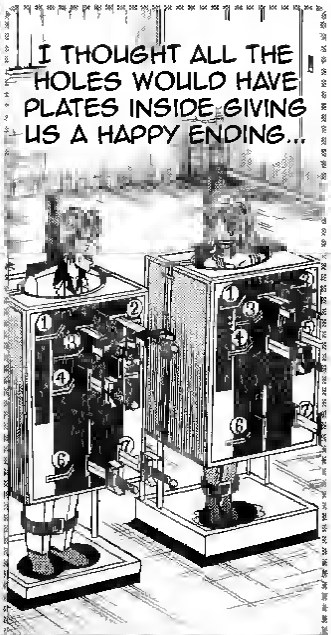
WE REALLY WILL GET STAB-BED!


I THOUGHT ALL THE HOLES WOULD HAVE PLATES INSIDE GIVING US A HAPPY ENDING...

WE'LL DIE!
HE'S 100% SERIOUS!
1
2
ARE UN-LUCKY...
IF ARISA AND I...
1
UM...
THEN... UM...
1
2
YOU'RE NEXT, WOMAN!
BOTH OF US WILL DIE!
EH?
#5 ON TAT-SUYA.
1
2
A DEMON DRIVEN MAD BY JEAL-OUSY!
HE'S A MON-STER!
THIS IS NO BLUFF!

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Love and the like really are...
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH...
nothing but nonsense!
WAIT A SECOND!
WAIT A SECOND!
WAAIT!

CHAPTER 8 "KNIGHT"
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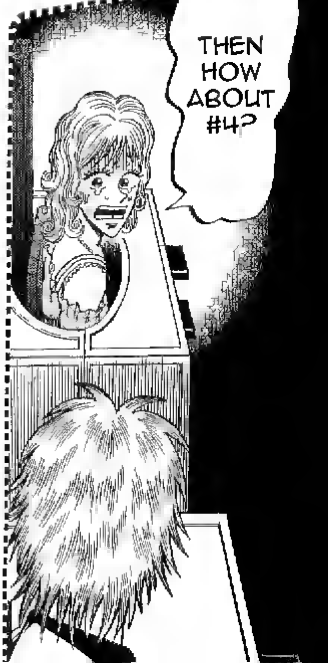
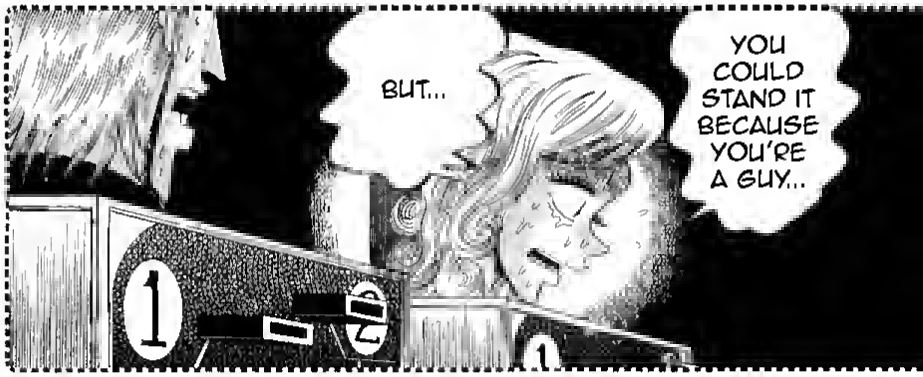
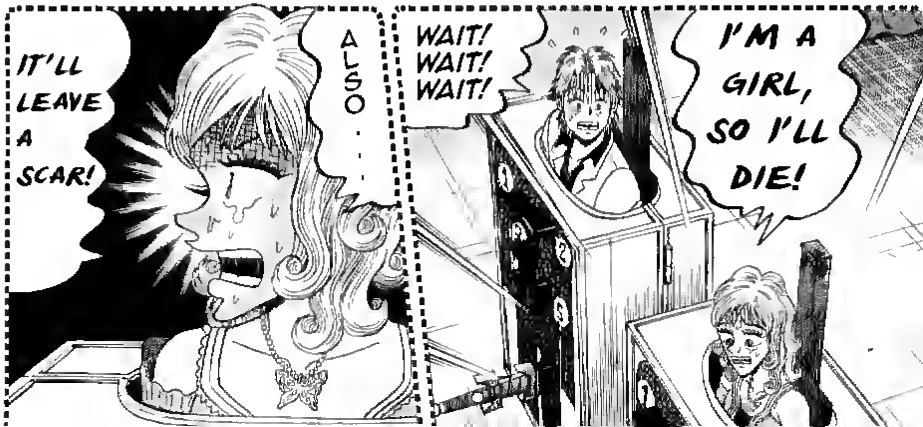


BEFORE STAB-BING MY BODY!
6
7
YOU STILL GOT YOUR LEGS ...
YOUR LEGS!
EH?
SO NOR-MAL-LY...
I'LL DIE!
BUT I'VE GOT THIS FAR...
1
2
3
4
5
6
YEAH I DID ...
BUT...
BUT YOU SAID YOU WOULD PROTECT ME!
WELL...

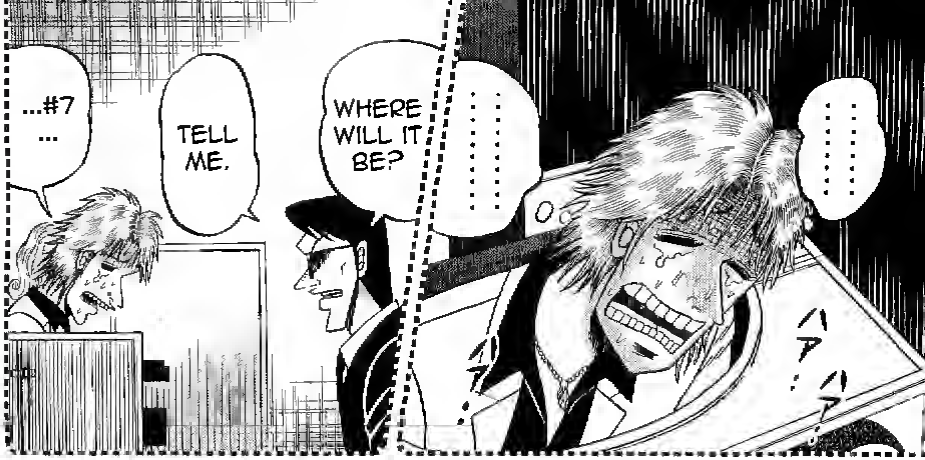
IF THAT THING STABS ME...
I'LL DIE!
I'LL DIE OF SHOCK.
WHAT?
I'LL DIE JUST FROM THE LEG!


BUT...
YOU COULD STAND IT BECAUSE YOU'RE A GUY...


IT'LL LEAVE A SCAR!
ALSO...!
WAIT! WAIT! WAIT!
I'M A GIRL, SO I'LL DIE!

A SWIM-SUIT!?
EH?
I COULD NEVER WEAR A SWIMSUIT AGAIN!
W-WAIT!!
WAH!
#5 ON THE MAN.
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
STOP!
STOP!
STOP!
STOP!

KAHAH!
KAHAH!
KAHAH!
SAFE!
TAT-SUYA!
ALL RIGHT!
METAL PLATE.
KAHAH!
YOUR TURN!
YOU MADE IT, TATSUYA!


...#7 ...
TELL ME.
WHERE WILL IT BE?
.....
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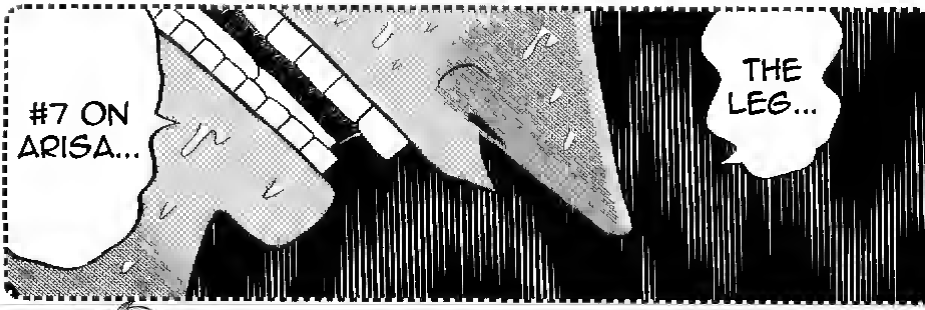
HA! HA!

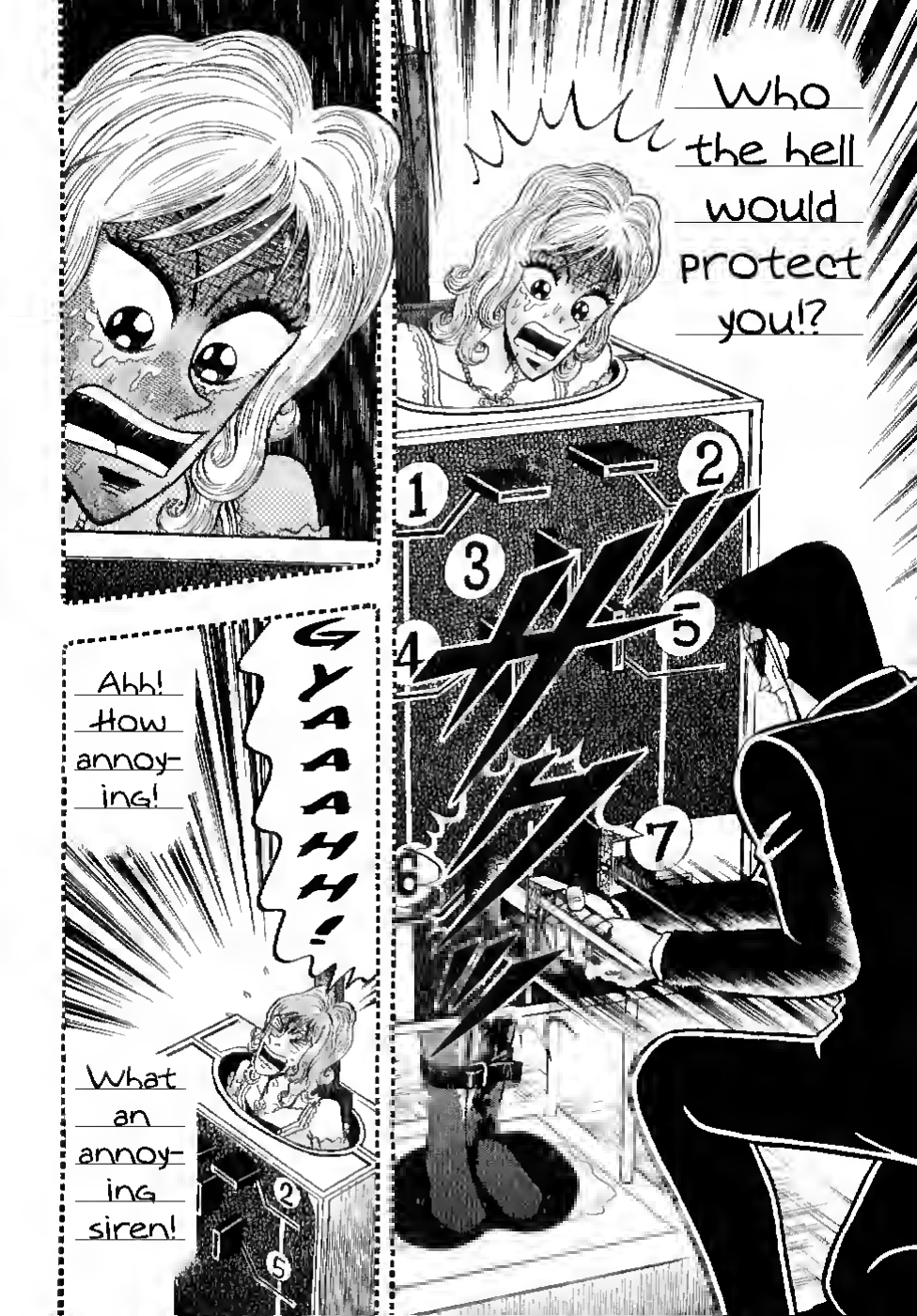

#7 ON ARISA...
THE LEG...

NO!
EHHH!?
PROTECT ME, TATSUYA!!

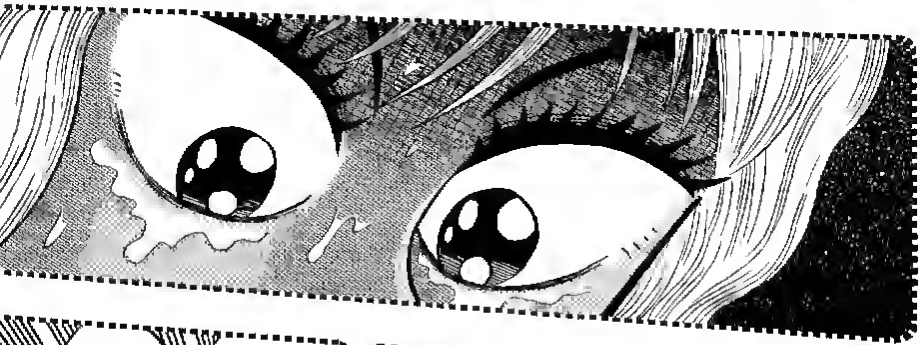
AL-READY DID!
I...
PRO-TECT ME!
NO!
I ALREADY DID PLENTY TO SAVE YOU.
WITH THE TWO IN THE LEG...
I'LL DIE!
KYAH! STOP! STOP!
DON'T WORRY! YOU WON'T DIE!
IF THAT STABS ME, I'LL DIE!
STOP!
DON'T WORRY!

STO
GYAAAAHHH!
どろ…
She let out a scream...
But the woman did not die.
UGH!

She chose #3 on the man's body!
The woman did not hesitate on her next turn.
IS THIS?
WHAT KIND OF STORY ...
But he was safe!
She called him horrible.
HORRIBLE! YOU'RE
he chose #6, her remaining leg.
And on his turn
The man managed to endure
KAHAH!
Of course he isn't!
ISN'T PROTECTING ME AT ALL!!
HE...
HE...
That's the normal thing to do, you bitch!


Who the hell would protect you!?
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
GYAAAHH!
Ahh! How annoying!
What an annoying siren!

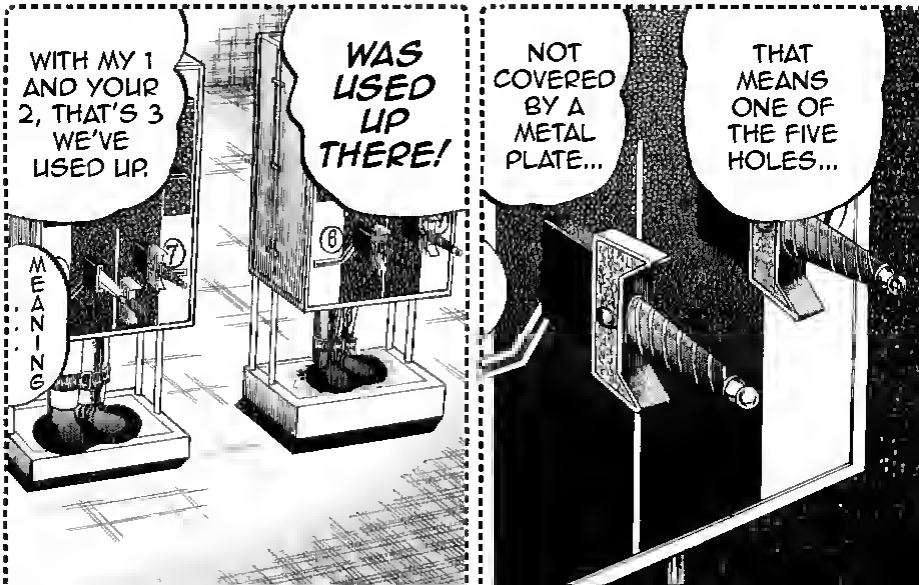
GOOD!
TATSUYA WAS ONLY STAB-BED ONCE!
ONLY I WAS STAB-BED TWICE!
WHY ONLY ME!?
EEEE!
To be blunt, this woman is annoying.



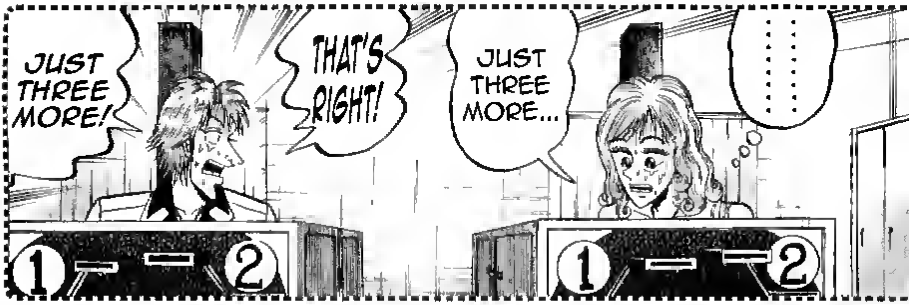
UH...
DID YOU JUST SAY "GOOD"?
WHAT?
SORRY, SORRY!

NO...
THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL ME GETTING STABBED?
IT'S GOING WELL?
THIS IS GOING WELL!
BUT...

BUT IF YOU LOOK AT IT DIFFER-ENTLY...
IT SUCKS THAT YOU WERE STABBED...


WITH MY 1 AND YOUR 2, THAT'S 3 WE'VE USED UP.
WAS USED UP THERE!
MEANING...
NOT COVERED BY A METAL PLATE...
THAT MEANS ONE OF THE FIVE HOLES...

ONLY TWO OF THE EIGHT HOLES LEFT...
ARE DEA-DLY!
WE HAVE THREE SWORDS LEFT!
THINK ABOUT IT.
ISN'T IT STARTING TO LOOK LIKE A REAL POSSIBILITY...
THAT WE'LL SUR-VIVE!?


JUST THREE MORE!
THAT'S RIGHT!
JUST THREE MORE...
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1
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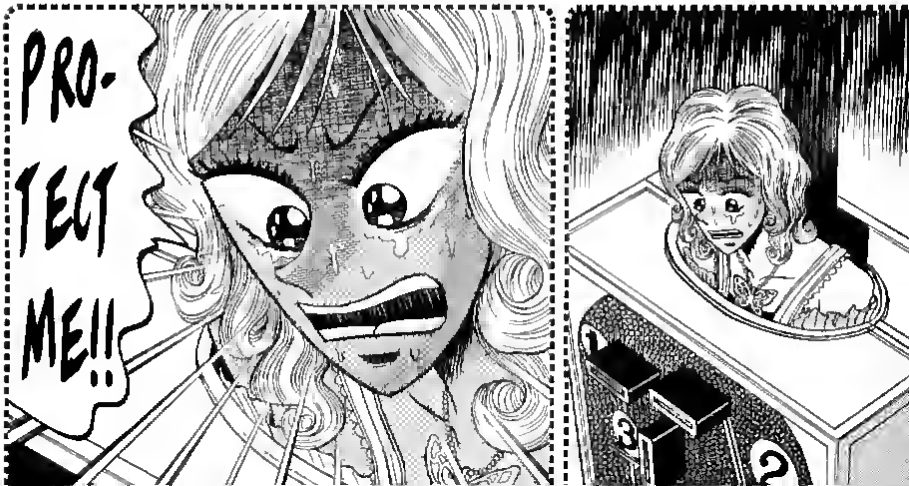
PRO-TECT ME!!
2
2

I'VE HAD TO PUT UP WITH ALL THIS PAIN ...
WAS STAB-BED IN BOTH LEGS.
I...
EH?
HUH?
TAKE THE FINAL THREE SWORDS FOR ME!
SO YOU CAN AT LEAST ...
ARE ALL OF THEM!
THOSE THREE HOLES...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING !?
S-STOP!
AND YOU HAVE EXACTLY THREE HOLES OPEN!

NO SWORDS IN YOUR BODY!
YOU STILL HAVE...
ARISA, LOOK CLOSELY!
I'LL DIE IF WE DO THAT!
IT ISN'T FAIR OTHERWISE!
YOU NEED TO TAKE AT LEAST TWO SWORDS!
IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT BEING FAIR...
ARISA...
BUT I CAN'T!
I WANT TO PROTECT YOU...

NOW THAT IT'S COME TO THIS...
LET'S BE FAIR!
LET'S JUST BE FAIR!
WHAT?
YOU UNDER-STAND, DON'T YOU, ARISA!?
BE FAIR? WHAT KINDA BULLSHIT IS THAT!? I KNOW WHAT THIS TALK OF FAIRNESS MEANS!
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CHAPTER 9 "ENTREATY"
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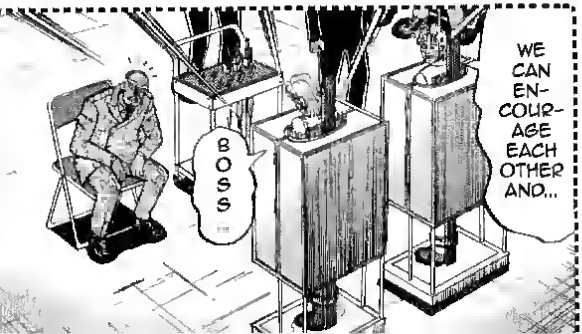

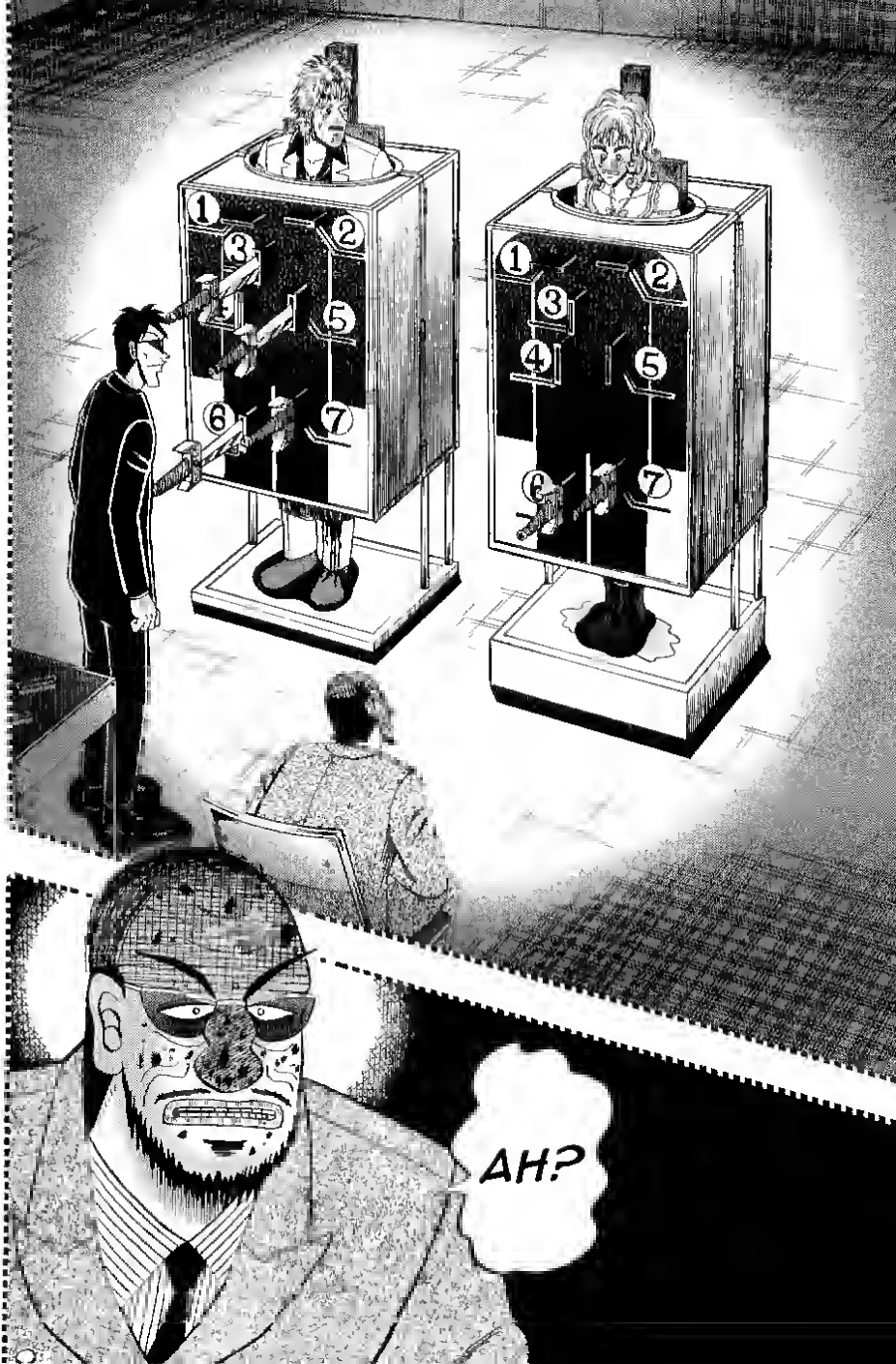
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1
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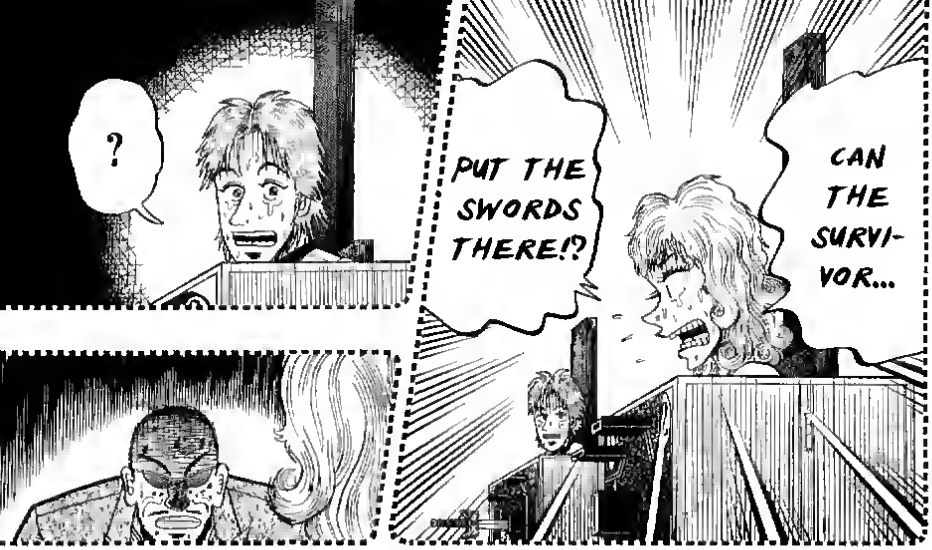
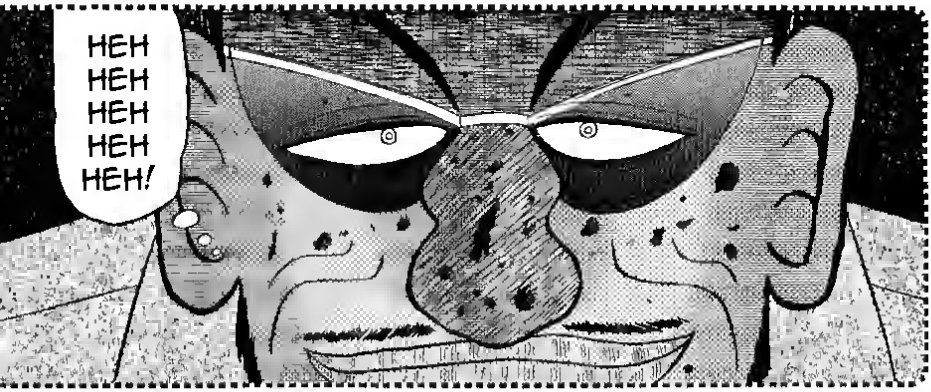
6
7
AH?

HM?
A QUES-TION.
I HAVE ...
WHAT IS IT?
IT'S KINDA IM-PORT-ANT.
A QUES-TION?
DOES THE GAM-BLE...
IT CON-TIN-UES!
IF ONE OF US DIES...
IF WE DIE...
EVEN IF ONE OF YOU DIES...
IT OF COU-RSE CON-TIN-UES!

IF ALL NINE SWORDS ARE STABBED INTO HOLES...
LEAVING YOU EITHER ALIVE OR DEAD!
OR...
IF BOTH OF YOU DIE...
THE GAMBLE ONLY ENDS...
THEN...
TH...
THOSE ARE THE ONLY OP-TIONS!
IF THEY HAVE ANY LEFT OVER...
WHAT ABOUT THE DEAD ONE'S HOLES !?


?
PUT THE SWORDS THERE!?
CAN THE SURVI-VOR...


HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH!

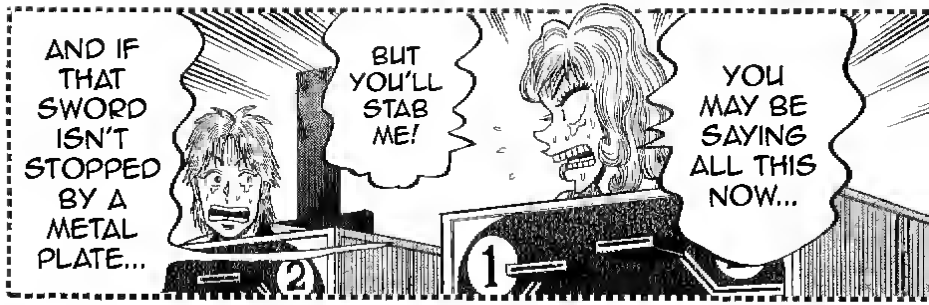
THAT IS THE TRICK TO THIS GAMBLE!
YES!
ARISA...
THAT'S IT! WELL DONE, ARISA!

THOSE NINE SWORDS ...
WHETHER YOU ARE ALIVE OR DEAD...
YOU CAN TAKE ME AT MY WORD!
CAN BE STABBED INTO...
ANY OF THOSE HOLES!
YES!
CAN STAB THE SWORDS INTO THEM?
THE SURVIVOR...
ONE DIES AND HAS HOLES LEFT...
IF...
THEN...
1
2
3
4
5

IN THAT CASE ...
カチ・カチ・
PLEASE ...
TWO MORE TIMES BEFORE THIS IS OVER.
I GET TO CHOOSE ...
LET ME USE THEM BOTH AT ONCE!
LET ME USE THOSE AT THE SAME TIME!

WHAT?
ざわ…
うっ…
うっ…
1
2
1
2
YOU WILL!
YOU'LL STAB ME!
YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF DOING THAT!
2
1
2
IDIOT!
IF WE'RE TO-GETH-ER...
WHAT ARE YOU SAY-ING!?
WAIT!
H-HEY!
YOU'LL STAB ME!
WELL...
UUH...!
YOU'LL STAB ME ON YOUR NEXT TURN!
YOU GOD-DAMN IDIOT!
YOU IDIOT! YOU DAMN IDIOT!
TO CHEER EACH OTHER ON?
YOU WANNA DO THIS TOGE-THER?

THERE'S NO WAY YOU'LL DO THAT!
YOU WON'T DO THAT!
MEANS STAB-BING YOUR-SELF!
NOT STAB-BING ME...

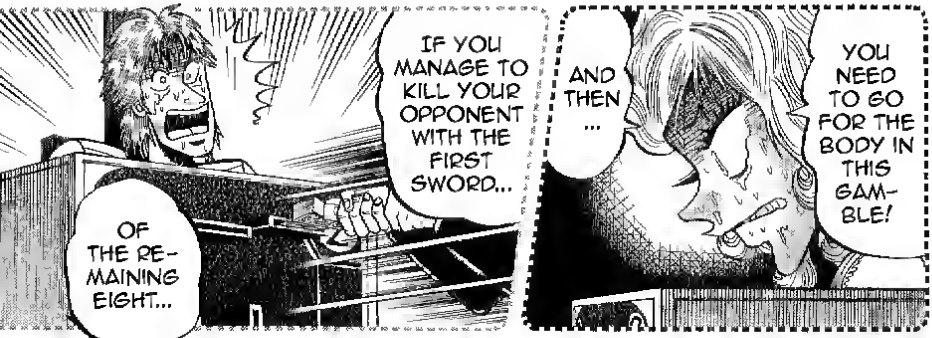

AND IF THAT SWORD ISN'T STOPPED BY A METAL PLATE...
2
BUT YOU'LL STAB ME!
YOU MAY BE SAYING ALL THIS NOW...
1

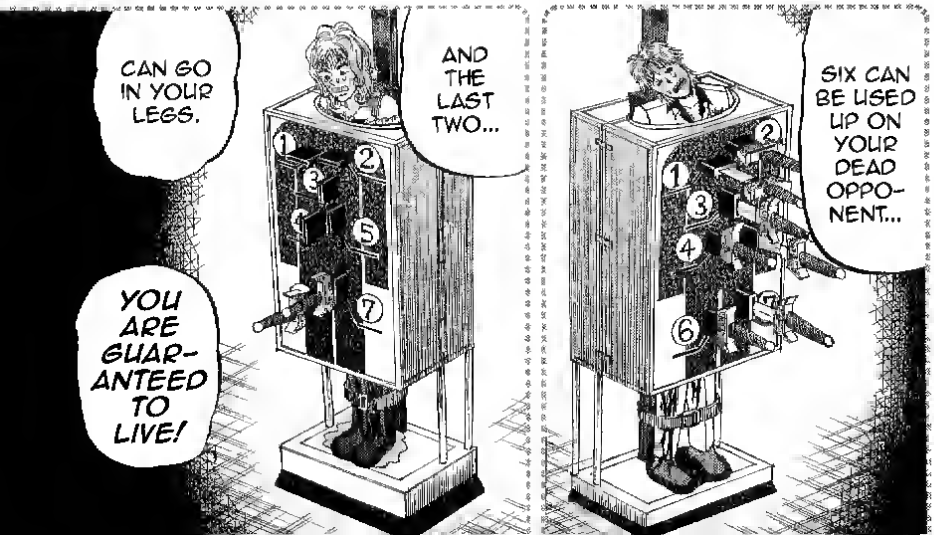
TO DIE!
I NEED YOU...
SO...
I'LL DIE!
BEFORE I AM STAB-BED!
I NEED TO STAB...

IT'S A FIGHT TO THE DEATH!
THIS IS NO PLACE FOR LOVE!
I'LL USE MY LAST TWO SWORDS TO KILL YOU...
AND USE THE LAST SWORD...
THAT'S NINE!
IT WILL BE OVER!
TO STAB INTO YOUR CORPSE.
THE ONE MEANT FOR YOUR TURN...

I'LL BE SA-VED!!
I WILL SUR-VIVE !!
UUH ...!!
ARISA ...
YES!

THAT'S RIGHT!
THAT'S THE KIND OF GAMBLE THIS IS.
YOU CAN'T START ...
HALF-HEARTEDLY AT THE LEGS.
YOU START WITH THE BODY!


YOU NEED TO GO FOR THE BODY IN THIS GAMBLE!
AND THEN ...
IF YOU MANAGE TO KILL YOUR OPPONENT WITH THE FIRST SWORD...
OF THE REMAINING EIGHT...


SIX CAN BE USED UP ON YOUR DEAD OPPONENT...
AND THE LAST TWO...
CAN GO IN YOUR LEGS.
YOU ARE GUARANTEED TO LIVE!

YOU CAN USE ALL NINE SWORDS WITHOUT DYING!
IT'S THE OPPOSITE!
YOU SHOULDN'T BE GLAD YOUR OPPONENT SURVIVED.
IT WAS LIKE THAT FROM THE BEGINNING!
THAT'S THE KIND OF GAMBLE THIS IS!
ALL... AFTER
YOU SHOULD BE MAD THAT HE SURVIVED!

IF HE DOES NOT DIE...
YOU'RE SAVED!
IF HE DIES ...
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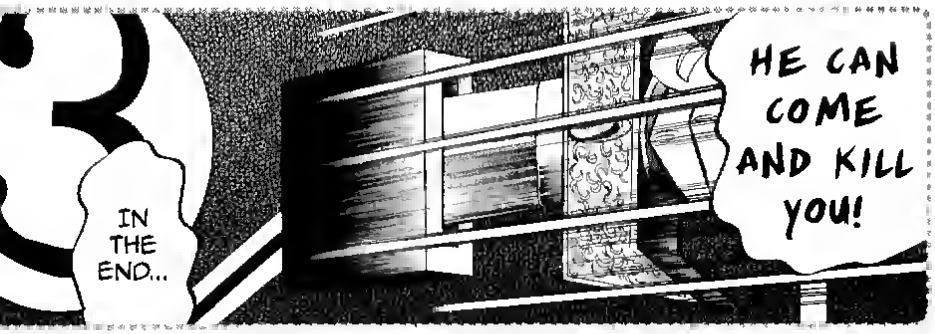
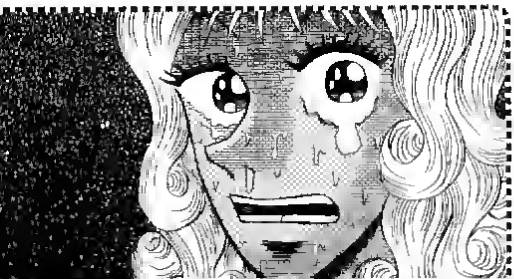
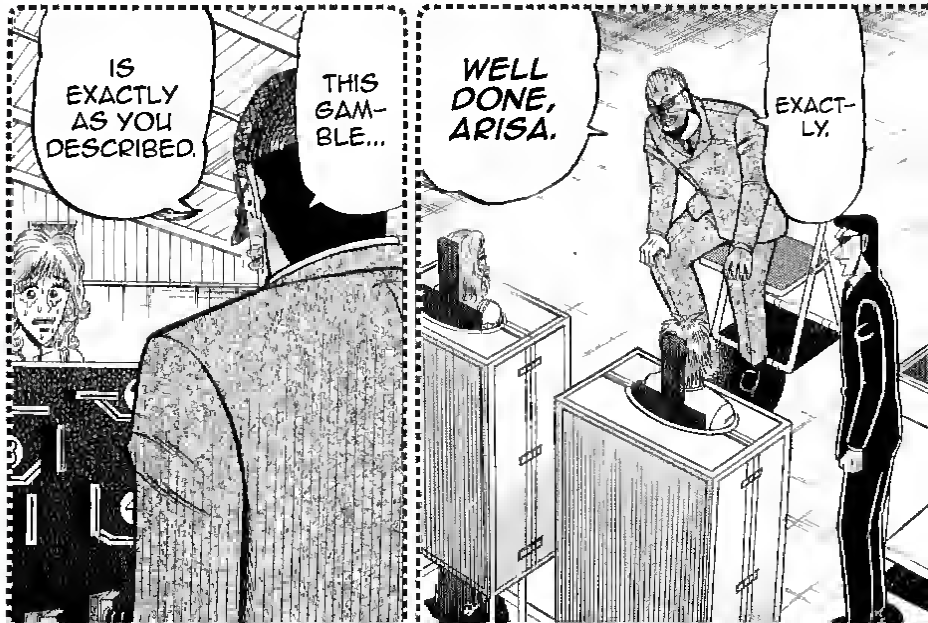

IN THE END...
HE CAN COME AND KILL YOU!



YOU CAN'T SURVIVE IF YOU DON'T KILL HIM.

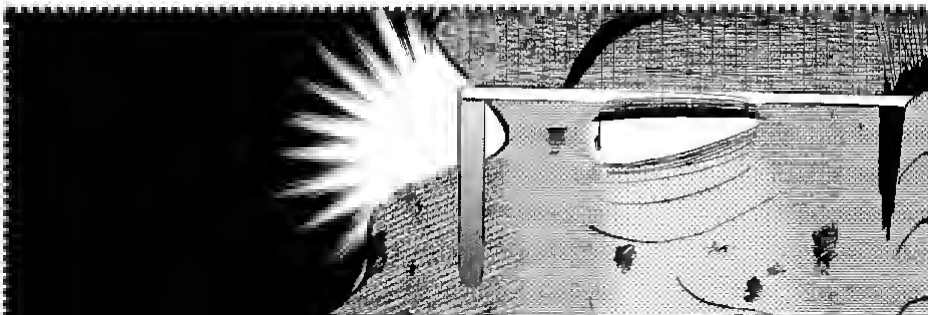
WON-
DER-
FUL!


IS EXACTLY AS YOU DESCRIBED.
THIS GAM-BLE...
WELL DONE, ARISA.
EXACT-LY.

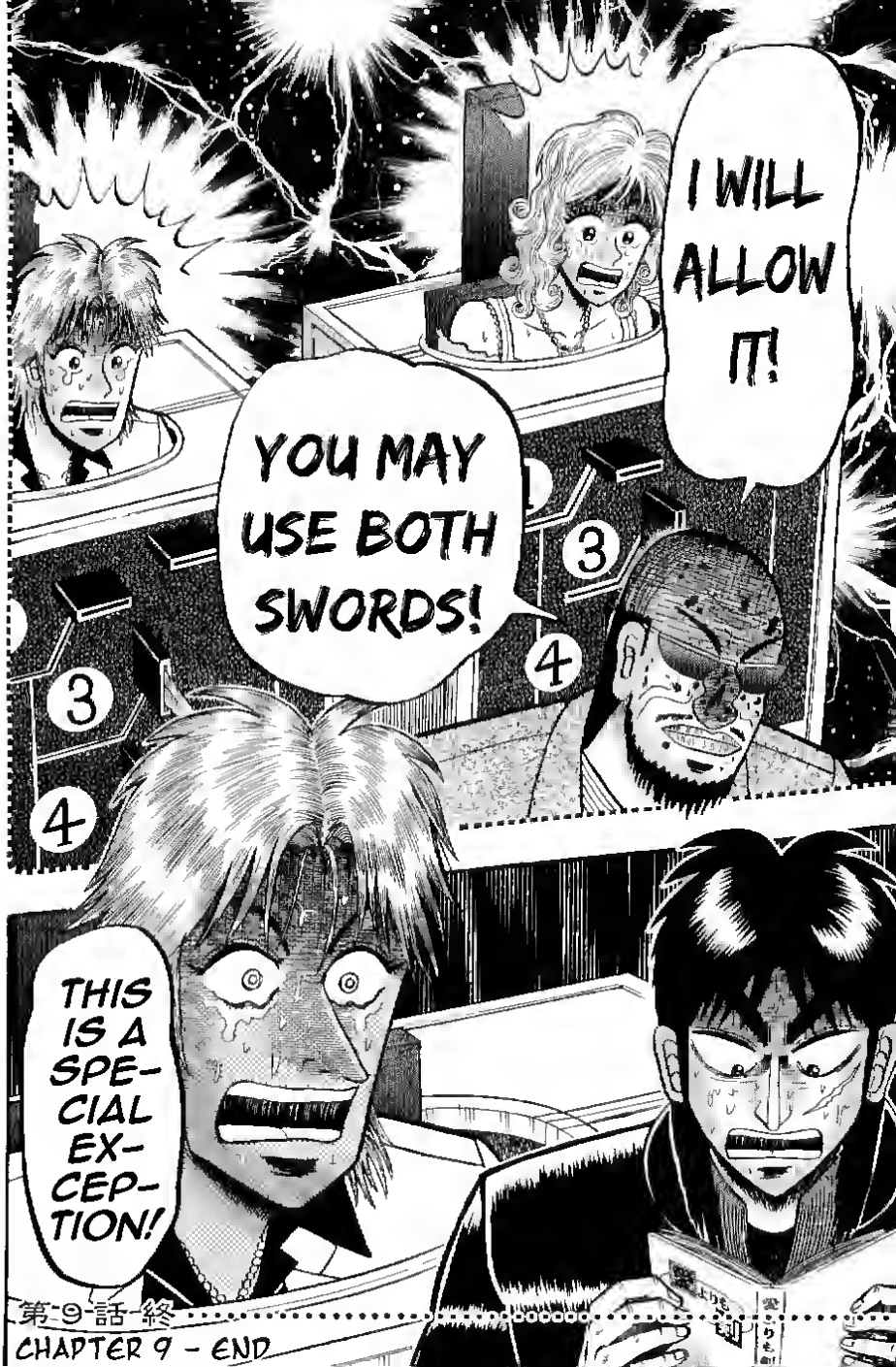
YOU BOTH STAB AT...
EACH OTHER'S BODY.
AND THE FIRST ONE TO KILL THE OTHER SURVIVES!
THIS GAMBLE IS A BATTLE!

SO IT WAS TOO LATE BY THE TIME YOU RE-ALIZED IT...
IT TOOK YOU SOME TIME...

BUT WELL DONE!



IS FAIR!
I CANNOT SHOW FAVOR-ITISM!
THIS GAM-BLE...
HOW-EVER...
I CAN'T DO IT.
I CAN'T.
BOSS ...
SO THAT SHE ALONE MAY SURVIVE!
AND SHE HAS CAST ASIDE HER HUMAN DIGNITY...
HAS REAL-IZED THE TRUTH OF THIS GAMBLE!
HOW-EVER, MY STUPID ARISA...



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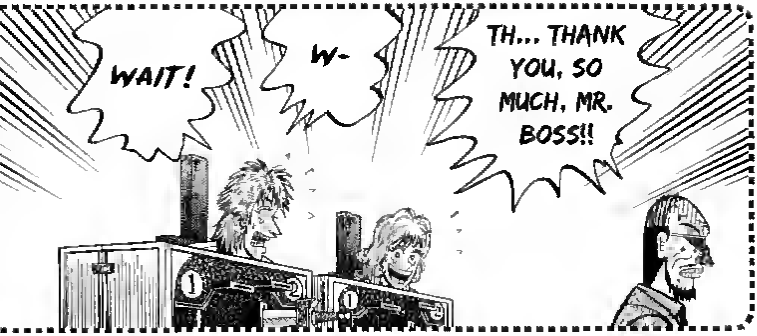
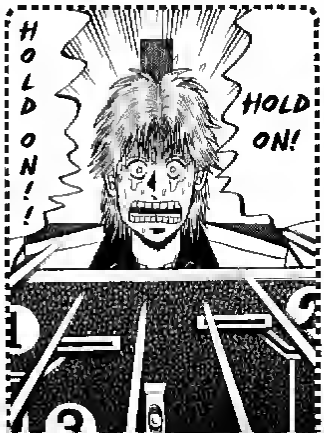
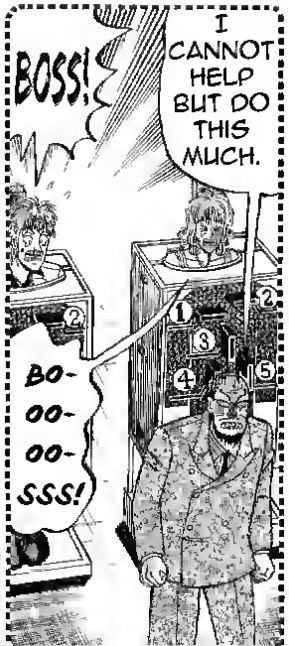


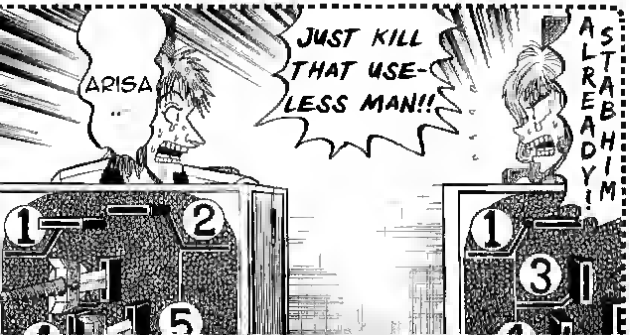


I WILL ALLOW IT! YOU MAY USE BOTH SWORDS AT ONCE!

BUT... BUT, BOSS!!
BOSS!
WHAT ARE YOU SAY-ING!?
HOLD ON!!
1

STAB HIM!
ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO ALLOW-...
AREN'T YOU PEOPLE SUPPOSED TO BE IMPARTIAL OBSER-VERS!?


BOSS!
I CANNOT HELP BUT DO THIS MUCH.
BO-OO-OO-SSS!


ARISA...
JUST KILL THAT USE-LESS MAN!!
STAB HIM ALREADY!

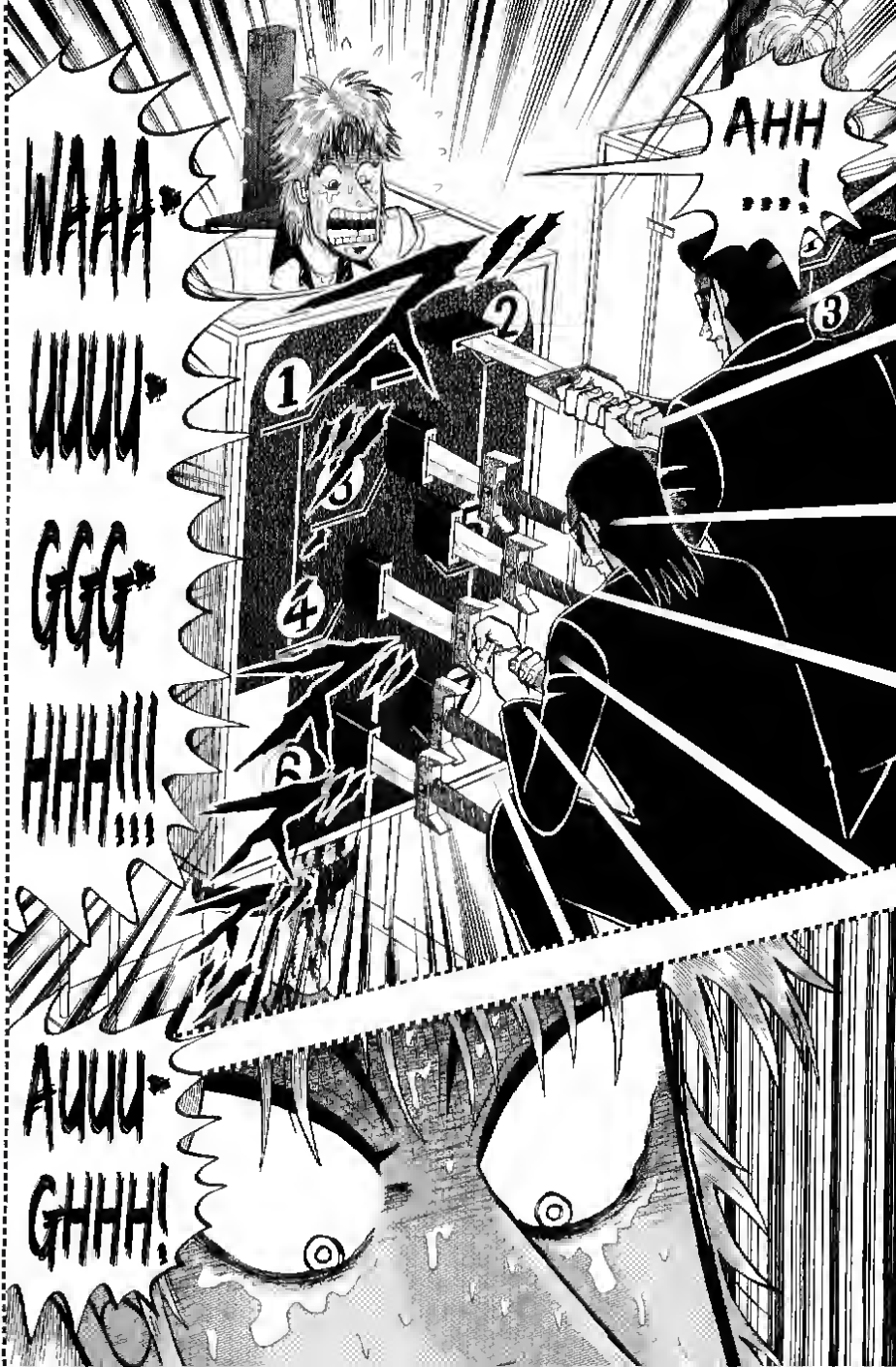
THAT YOU WOULDN'T SHOW ANY FAVORITISM TOWARDS ONE OF US!!

I ONCE FELL IN LOVE WITH.
SHE IS THE WO-MAN...

YOU TURNED 180 DEGREES FROM WHAT YOU SAID BEFORE...
ISN'T THAT JUST FAVOR-ITISM?!

JUST DIE !!!
ARISA!!
STAB 2 AND 4 ON TATSUYA!!
DIE!!!
DIE FOR ME!!
YOU SAID YOU'D DO ANYTHING FOR ME, RIGHT?! WELL, NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!!

STOP!!
EEEEEEEE!!
EEEE!
STOP !!!TT!!
SAY YOUR PRA-YERS.


WAAA-
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HHH!!!
AUUU-
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DIE!!
STOPPP!!!
DIE!!
DIE!!
DIE!!
DIE!!
AHH!...
STOP...!!!
STO...!!!
ST...!!!
DIE!
PUSH-ING THEM IN!
ARE SET IN PLACE.
DIE!!
BOTH SWORDS ...
STOP!!

ナ
DROP
DEEE-
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THERE'S A METAL PLATE IN #2!
NO!!
#4...

#4 WENT THROUGH.
IT HIT FLESH.

I'M SAA-AAA-AAA-VED!!
THANK GOODNESS!! I'VE BEEN SAVED!!
YES, YES, YES!!
1
2
IT IS TOO SOON TO THANK ME.
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
MR. BOSS!
THANK YOU!!
ARISA ...
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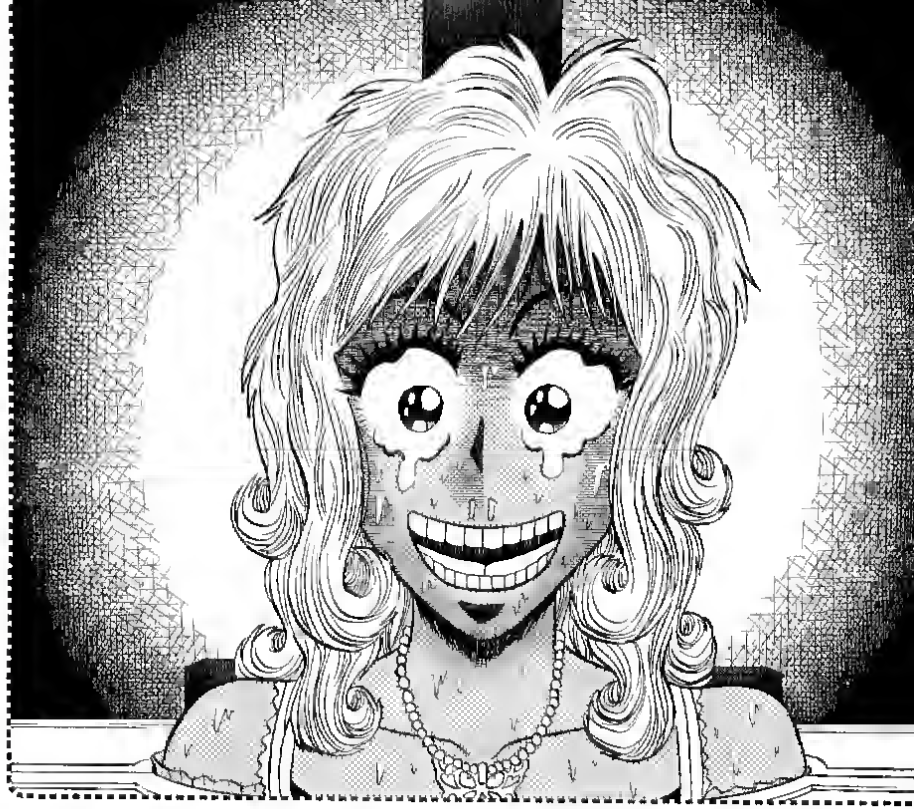

HERE IS WHERE YOUR LOVE WILL TRULY BE PUT TO THE TEST.

HUH ...?
IT BEGINS HERE!

PEO-PLE...
? ?
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DO NOT DIE SO EASILY AS THAT!
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4
IN RARE CASES, SOME PEOPLE DO DIE FROM SHOCK...
WHAT ?!
WHA ...?
1
2
AND IF THEY CAN SPEAK...
THEN, NATU-RAL-LY..
THEY CAN ALSO SPEAK
AND IF THEY CAN BREATHE ..
THEY CON-TINUE TO BREATHE AFTER BEING STAB-BED!
BUT NOR-MAL-LY...

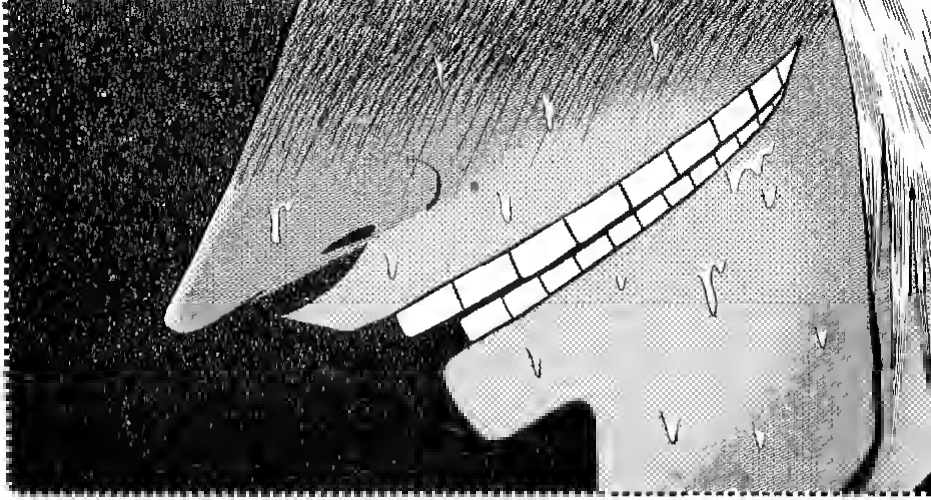
THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHERE THE NEXT SWORD IS STABBED!
THE RIGHT OF THOSE WHO LIVE...
THEY MAINTAIN THEIR RIGHT!
ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE WILL BE TESTED, ARISA!
HERE IS WHERE
WHY ?!?!
WHY?! WHY?!
IT IS BEING TEST-ED.
IS ABOUT STABBING AT EACH OTHERS' BODIES
I SAID THAT THIS GAMBLE
THAT IT IS...
BE-FORE
BOOO-OSSS-SSS!!
HE'S... HE'S ALIVE!!
EEEEKK!

LIKE A SORT OF BATTLE.
BUT THAT...
IS ONLY THE DARK SIDE...
OF THIS GAM-BLE.
IT IS BUT ONE OF TWO FACES!
THE OTHER ONE IS THE LIGHT SIDE!
LOVE RATHER THAN FIGHT-ING!
EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO STAB EACH OTHER...
IT HAS A LIGHTER FACE.
IN OTHER WORDS
YOU DO SO WHILE WEEPING TEARS OF SADNESS.
YOU EACH CRY AND APOLOGIZE TO EACH OTHER.
AND IF YOU BOTH SUR-VIVE...

YOU FEEL JOY...
FROM THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEARTS.
THE TWO OF YOU SURVIVED.
YOU OVERCAME THE NINE SWORDS TOGETHER.
YOU HOPE FOR THAT MIRACLE TO OCCUR!
THERE IS...
ALSO THAT PATH OF LOVE.
IF THE TWO OF YOU HAD GONE DOWN THAT PATH...
HE WOULD ...
CERTAINLY STAB HIMSELF AT THIS POINT.
NOW THAT HE IS DONE FOR...
HE WOULD WANT TO AT LEAST SAVE YOU.
HE WOULD STAB THE FINAL SWORD INTO HIS OWN CHEST!

IF YOU HAD ONLY SHOWN ...
THE SLIGHTEST BIT OF LOVE!
NOW ...
LET US HEAR...
HRGH ...!
TAT-SUYA !!
WHAT HE HAS TO SAY.

I WAS SELF-CEN-TERED!
VERY, VERY SELF-ISH!
I REALLY WAS...
I'M SO SORRY!
I'VE REAL-IZED IT!
AND AFTER SEEING YOU DO THAT...
YOU WERE TRYING TO PROTECT ME THE WHOLE TIME, TATSUYA!
BUT ...
I LOVE YOU MORE THAN ANY-ONE IN THE WORLD!
YOU ARE THE MOST IMPORT-ANT PERSON TO ME.
TAT-SUYA ...
TAT-SUYA ...



ON ARISA ...

#3...

NO-OO-OO-OO-!!!!

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